THE WEATHER.
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RACE ISSUE SAME NORTH AND SOUTH

So Declares Senator Borah in Opposing the Southerland Amendment

NORTH PLAYS THE HYPOCRITE

Direct Vote Resolution Taken Up in Senate Yesterday—Replied to Attack of Senator Root on South—Details.

Washington, Feb. 16.—That prejudice against the negro is just as intense in the North as in the South and that the North plays the hypocrite in its contentions to the contrary, was boldly and bluntly asserted in the Senate today by a Republican senator.

The speaker was Senator Borah, of Idaho. His declarations reaching the negro were made at the close of a prolonged speech in opposition to the Southerland amendment to the Senate resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. That amendment would have the effect of giving Congress control of senatorial elections.

The Idaho senator's pronouncement on the race question was made in response to the recent assertion of Senator Root that without the Southland provision the resolution would deprive the Southern negroes of Federal protection in the exercise of the franchise. Mr. Borah dissented from the New York senator's view, and in doing so used language which elicited congratulations from many senators.

Notwithstanding Mr. Borah's notice that he would ask the Senate to sit today until a vote could be reached on the elections resolution, the proceedings on that measure were confined to his own discussion of it. He succeeded however, in getting a concession that the resolution should be taken up tomorrow immediately after the disposition of the routine business. The postponements was granted to accommodate a number of senators, who still desire to speak on the subject.

Mr. Borah contended that as the resolution stands notwithstanding it gives the State legislators control of senatorial elections, Congress still would have the right to interfere in protection of any citizens whose right of franchise had been interferred with.

The Idaho senator expressed deep regret that the race question had been brought into the controversy and asserted that its introduction was intended only to imperil the resolution. "I wonder how long the North is going to play the hypocrite and the moral coward on this question," said Mr. Borah, and added that that sectional ways had assumed more wisdom and more tolerance in dealing with this problem than had been displayed elsewhere. He insisted that a call of the roll of the Northern States in which there is any appreciable number of negroes would demonstrate that the North had not dealt more leniently with the negro than had other sections.

"The Northern States have exhibited the same race prejudice that has been shown elsewhere," he asserted. "In the North we burn the negro at the stake and there, as in other sections we have our race wars. We push our negroes to the outer edge of the industrial world. We exhibit the same weaknesses the same intolerance that is apparent in the Southland."

Mr. Borah declared that if Congress had power under the existing provision of the constitution giving congressional control over senatorial elections it should be exercised.

"If that right exists the North has the greater obligation under it because it makes claim to it. We assert the power, we admit we haven't had the moral courage to exercise it." For himself he denied the existence of any power and said that he resented such a position because of the position in which Congress was placed by it. Concluding he said:

"The negro has been used as a political football about as long as our own sense of decency and his developing injustice will permit. We should no longer mistreat him, but we should have the courage to inform him as to the real situation. It doesn't benefit him to make him the subject of our sophomore rhetoric. The colored race has advanced to the point where we well may dispense with the perrennial distribution of soothing syrup and give them solid food in the way of facts. We should tell him the truth and conceal nothing.

"The negro is beginning to realize that the white man of the North is of the same race as the white man of the South and that in his blood is the virus of dominion and power. He should know that while his slave chains have been broken the chains of industry are being forged around him, and will continue to hold him unless he himself can break them. This badge was placed upon him by his Maker, and it can be removed only by the negro himself, with the aid of those who have the courage to tell him the truth, which is that we have the power to guarantee to him the equal protection of the law and to protect him against discrimination. To attempt anything more would be ruinous to the colored man and demoralizing to the whole political body. He must work out the problem under the constitution.

"When the exigencies of debate are over it will be found that no measure will be offered in the Senate to protect any supposed right of the colored man anywhere. If those who are interested will turn to the constitution they will find there the one universal rule of equality, the only rule to be applied to the negro, and the only rule under which we can legislate. If applied it will prove to be the correct rule, the rule for all of us."

FIGHT ON TREATY IN CANADA

Still Refer to Champ Clark's Annexation Talk—Parliament Continue to Consider Measure—Situation in Washington.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—To keep pace with the rapid progress of legislation on the reciprocity agreement at Washington, the government today decided to insist upon a continuation of Parliamentary debate on the question instead of postponing it until next week. The opposition continued to use the Champ Clark speech as a club against the government, despite explanations from Washington. Their arraignment of the Liberals on the ground that they were about to take a step that would lead to the breaking of ties that bound the empire together, was met by a patriotic response from the government side when William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, announced that hereafter the British flag would be unfurled every day on all public buildings in the Dominion.

Houghton Lennox (Conservative) attributed to the United States the ulterior motive of seeking to separate Canada from the mother country with a final view of annexation.

"This is the scheme of a great political combination," declared Mr. Lennox. "It was put up by Laurier, concurred in by Asquith, and promoted by Taft. Each has something selfish at stake. Laurier wants something to make the people forget the blunder of his naval policy. Asquith wants to kill the Chamberlain preference propaganda and Taft is out to get a good thing. It will be pretty hard for the Canadian people to get their rights in a three-cornered arrangement of this kind."

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Canadian reciprocity measure will be considered by the Senate Committee on Finance at a special session to be held on Saturday. It is not likely that the bill will be disposed of in the committee in one day, although all its members are agreed that action shall not be delayed unnecessarily. Senators Lodge and Smoot, who are members of the committee, today assured President Taft that the bill would not be smothered in committee, regardless of how much opposition there might be to it.

From present indications, the bill will be returned to the Senate about Wednesday, and certainly not later than Thursday. It may be that no report, either favorable or adverse, will be made upon it, chiefly for the reason that the objections which members of the committee hold to the measure leads them to the desire to amend it, if it is to be given the force of committee approval. In view of this attitude the members of the committee feel that it would be better to submit the whole matter directly to the Senate without recommendation, all members reserving the right to pursue whatever course their individual opinions may suggest when it is considered on the floor. However, all this may be changed when the committee meets.

Senate leaders are not sanguine of reaching a vote, and many of them are inclined to the view that an extra session cannot be avoided.

AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Dived from 1,000 Feet Into Hudson With Aero.

New York, Feb. 16.—Charles F. Morek, a professional, though comparatively inexperienced aviator, was forced to dive into the Hudson river with an aeroplane today while trying to fly from a point near the New Jersey palisades to Central Park on Manhattan Island. He narrowly escaped with his life.

The motor stopped when Morek was nearly a thousand feet above the river and about 100 yards from the Jersey shore. He dared not try to glide back to the palisades or to head for the New York with power gone. Within sight of thousands he plunged into the river.

In descending his aeroplane sideswepted the mast of a schooner and sank like a stone, carrying its operator nearly to the bottom of the river before he released himself. Morek weighs 204 pounds but although hindered with two pair of heavy trousers and a sweater he came to the surface and kept himself afloat until picked up by a passing launch.

New York, Feb. 16.—Formal announcement was made tonight of the engagement of Jay Gould to Miss Annie Douglas Graham, at a dinner given by the latter's step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vos. Jay Gould is the second son of George Gould. Miss Graham was a bridesmaid at the Decies-Gould wedding, recently, and Lord and Lady Decies, back from their honeymoon, attended tonight's dinner.

COUNT AND DOCTOR GUILTY IN RUSSIA

Verdict of Jury in Sensational Poisoning Case at St. Petersburg

DELASSY GOES UP FOR LIFE

Confession of Series of Murders by Physician Was Feature During Trial—Mme. Muravieff Was Acquitted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The sensational trial of Count Patrick O'Brien DeLassy, Dr. Panetchenko and Mme. Muravieff, charged with the murder of Count Vassilli Bouturlin, came to an end tonight when a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury in the case of DeLassy and Pantchenko, and not guilty in the case of the woman.

DeLassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and Pantchenko to fifteen years imprisonment. The jury noted extenuation circumstances in Pantchenko's favor which accounts for the lighter punishment meted out to him.

The trial aroused enormous interest and developed some startling testimony. Prior to the beginning of the proceedings Pantchenko made a confession in which he accused DeLassy of hiring him to poison Count Vassilli, who was heir to General Bouturlin's millions. DeLassy's wife is the daughter of General Bouturlin, and the removal of Vassilli would naturally mean that the general's great estate would go to his daughter.

On the witness stand Pantchenko denied the confession and made so many erratic statements that he came to be thought practically insane. Much evidence was adduced, however, to show that he and DeLassy had very intimate dealings together. At the end of the trial DeLassy was quite overcome. He attempted to make a speech to the jury but ended abruptly by saying:

"I cannot talk. I leave the fate of myself and relatives to your minds and your hearts."

Pantchenko, in an incoherent speech, said that he did not repudiate his confession, but wished to specify the degree of his guilt. He said that the question now as whether a Russian physician was capable of such a dastardly crime, and to this proudly answered no. Petrovlovsky, he declared, wishing fame was the author of the poisoning story and that newspapers helped him. "DeLassy did exhort me to poison Bouturlin," continued Pantchenko, "and thinking that I had accidentally poisoned him I told the magistrate so. But this confession seemed too little for him. He continually drummed into my ears 'confess, confess,' and suggested various poisons. Finally, in a weak moment I told myself that if the truth doesn't serve, then I will lie. I mentioned toxin. The magistrate he said, 'we are going to be friends.' What ever the verdict may be my conscience is tranquil with reference to Bouturlin, but tortures me because of four families whose peace I have violated out of rank fear."

Mme. Muravieff refused to say anything. The jury retired and remained out for three hours.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S FUNERAL

Held in Philadelphia — Prominent Catholics In Attendance.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The body of the late Archbishop Patrick John Ryan was today entombed in the crypt beneath the high altar of the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in this city following funeral services that were imposing and in keeping with the dignity of the high office held by the departed metropolitan. It was one of the greatest funerals ever held in Philadelphia. Practically all the prominent figures in the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church in the United States participated in the elaborate service and hundreds of priests from all parts of the East were also present.

Archbishop Glennan, of St. Louis, who preached the sermon, after referring to the universal sorrow at the death of Archbishop Ryan, said:

"Catholics mourn him because he was one of the greatest of bishops, while Catholics and non-Catholics lament his going, for he was one of the best of men."

WM. ROCKEFELLER ILL.

Suffering From Sever Cold—Rumored John D., Is Sick.

New York, Feb. 16.—Following close on unfounded rumors that John D. Rockefeller was ill, it was reported tonight that William Rockefeller, his brother, is ill at his Fifth Avenue residence here. The World will say tomorrow that William Rockefeller has a sever cold which has affected his lungs and that this fact gave rise during the day to erroneous rumors concerning John D. Rockefeller.

William Rockefeller is nearly 70 years old. Neither member of his family nor his physicians would discuss his reported illness tonight.

Five Exits.

Making "Grand" the safest theatre in the city. **

GRAFT IS EASY IN PITTSBURG

Arrests of Members of School Boards Would Clog the Wheels of Justice—Civic League Exposes Them—Details.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—Graft in the Pittsburg school boards as exposed in a bulletin issued to the public by the Voters' Civic League today has not yet received official notice from the district attorney who, after reading the bulletin said he would wait to ascertain if the League would make informations and take up the prosecution of the alleged offenders as it did in the councilmanic graft cases last Spring.

The League declares that it intended to prosecute the offenders, but they were so numerous that the arrest of all would clog the wheels of justice. The bulletin is therefore given the public as a warning to the wrong doers that they might mend their ways.

The names of the individual members of the school boards are not named, but the personnel is attacked, the charge being made "that the majority are gamblers, bartenders, saloonkeepers, political employes, placed on the boards to control votes and others.

The charge is made that grafting through contracts is prevalent to such an extent that it cannot be described. A few cases cite that as low as $25 was paid board members and as high as $1,000 for votes to place contracts. On one contract of $200,000, it is asserted, that one-third of the amount was paid to school board members in graft.

"Teachers have been forced to pay for their apartments, janitors and truant officers held up when everything else failed. The grafting directors in many other ways borrowed money from agents on contracts to do business with the school. The money is never returned, says the report.

School picnics have become popular in recent years, especially with the lower wards of the city, it is illegal, to spend school funds for such purposes. "Some of these school picnics have been nothing more than drunken orgies for the directors and their dissolute and disreputable friends. Children from the schools have been taken to picnics with men and women of the underworld. They have seen drunken women from the tenderloin on the dancing platform and gamblers plying their vocation on the grounds."

ARMY OFFICER A SUICIDE.

Commander Frank Marble Shot Himself at Newport, R. I.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Commander Frank Marble committed suicide at the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., on Monday night, according to the report of the naval board of inquest, which was received by the Navy Department today. The board found that the officer shot himself, but it was unable to assign any cause. The only evidence bearing on this phase of the matter was the testimony of his wife that he seemed tired the last time she saw him alive.

The development that Commander Marble took his own life created considerable surprise and sorrow in naval circles here where he was extremely popular and regarded as an eminently efficient officer. It is believed in official quarters that he took his life during a moment of temporary aberration.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 16.—Full naval honors will surround the burial of Commander Frank Marble tomorrow. Chaplain Frank Thompson will officiate, and the interment will be at Portsmouth, R. I. The body will be escorted by the Sixth company, infantry, and naval officers will act as pallbearers.

Atlantic City, N. J., February 16.—Former Congressman George Hires, of Salem, N. J., died at his apartments at a notel here today, aged 67 years. Death was due to pneumonia aggravated by heart trouble. He had been ill but two days. Mr. Hires was in Congress from 1885 to 1889.

OUTLINES.

In the House yesterday Representative Macon, of Arkansas, made a bitter attack on Commander Peary, declaring that he ought to be ousted from the Navy. Congressman Hampton Moore made the reply, and stated that Macon's attack was outrageous——Count DeLassy and Dr. Panctchenko, charged with the murder of Count Bouturin, were convicted at St. Petersburg yesterday. The sensational trial created much interest——Senator Borah, in the Senate yesterday, asserted that the race question in the North was the same as the South. He spoke in opposition to the Southerland amendment——Treaty obligations between Russia and China have caused a series of sharp issues, and the two countries are now on the verge of war. The State Department has been informed of the situation——Alleged grafters on the school boards of Pittsburg have been exposed by the Civil League.

New York Markets—Money on call, steady, at 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-8; closing bid, 2 3-8; offered at 2 3-8; cotton market closed steady; middling uplands, 14.00; middling gulf, 14.25; flour, dull and barely steady; wheat, irregular; No. 2, 95 3-4, elevator, and 95 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; oats, steady; futures closed steady; turpentine, firm.

ATTACK ON PEARY AND SHARP REPLY

Bitter Remarks of Arkansas Congressmen Declared to be Outrageous

CALLS EXPLORER A "FAKER"

Congressman Hampton Moore Resents Unjust Speech of Macon—Press Gallery Remained Empty. Sensational.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Macon of Arkansas, speaking in general debate on the Naval Appropriation bill in the House today made a sensational attack upon Capt. Robt. E. Peary, denouncing him as a "fakir," and declaring that he "should be driven from the naval service."

The bitter words used by the member from Arkansas, called out a quick reply from Peary's friends. Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, characterized Mr. Macon's speech as unjust, outrageous, and offensive." He said there was always some one to be found to suspect every performance by men of genius and courage. He referred to Capt. Hobson's exploit of the Merrimac and to Dewey's victory at Manila Bay.

"Heroes like these," said Mr. Moore, "have not the time to stop and deal with every dog that barks at their heels."

Mr. Macon declared that Peary's whole story was "a fake pure and simple." He said his contempt for "fake heroes" was supreme, and he intimated that he put "the hero of San Juan Hill" in that class. Mr. Macon denounced the Peary Arctic Club and charged that it had maintained a paid lobby in Washington. He said that President Taft's judgment in this matter was not to be accepted, for he had congratulated Cook as heartily as he did Peary.

Paying his compliments to the editors of the New York Times and the New York Post, Mr. Macon characterized them as "unblushing know-all titbits," and "pea-eyed, pin-headed and putrid-tongued infinitesimals."

He referred to Peary as a "fur trader," pictured him as "a self exaggerated, self opinionated, puffed up near hero," and finally denounced him as "an unfaithful servant and an idle loafer, who ought to be driven from the service instead of being promoted."

Mr. Macon said he had the utmost contempt for human being so "weezen-brained" that they were afraid to say what they really thought about Peary "because they feared some unblushing, know-all tit-bit editor of yellow journals, like the New York Times or the New York Post, would call them ignorant blatherskites."

"I pity," he continued, "a man who is so ignorant as to be terror-stricken all the time for fear he will be called ignorant by some sap-headed or so cowardly that he is afraid to think his own thought for fear some graft-loving editor will find out what he is thinking about and adversely criticise him therefor."

Mr. Macon expressed the belief that Peary and Cook, on one of the trips to the North when they were companions, figured out that it would be easy for a man to "fake" a discovery of the pole and he charged that they both started out at the same time to claim the discovery. He declared that instead of being rewarded with promotion to the rank of rear admiral, as President Taft and the Committee on Naval Affairs have recommended, Peary's feat was at best worthy only of a medal like those awarded to marathon runners.

When Mr. Macon had concluded Mr. Moore replied to what he termed "a most unjust and outrageous assault." Mr. Moore said he had great respect for newspapers and newspaper men and he had noted with pride that the press gallery had remained empty throughout the time the gentleman from Arkansas had the floor.

"I am glad to know," said Mr. Moore "that no one in that gallery was willing to sit there and listen to the diatribes of the gentleman from Arkansas, offensive as they were, upon one of the great men of this country, or to listen to the violent epithets he applied to newspaper editors."

Mr. Moore proceeded to pay a glowing tribute to Capt. Peary, saying that his attainment of the pole had come at the end of 23 years of laborious work and unknown hardships. Peary, he said, had brought back scientific information coveted by all the other countries of the world. He took Mr. Macon sharply to task for his praise of foreign heroes and his "unjust remarks" about a son of America. Mr. Moore said he resented the terms "fakir" and "loafer" applied to Capt. Peary by Mr. Macon.

Representative Saunders, of Virginia, spoke briefly in support of Capt. Peary. He declared there was nothing to uphold Mr. Macon's "attempt to discredit Peary story." Subjected to every test, he asserted that Capt Peary's story "stands out clean."

London, February 16.—A collision off the Essex coast this morning resulted in the sinking of the steamer Mount Park, from Cadiz for Yarmouth. Thirteen of the crew are reported drowned.

RUSSIA AND CHINA DISAGREE

Sharp Issues Arise Over Treaty Obligations and War May be Result. State Department Has the Facts.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Notice of Russia's intention regarding China reached the State Department today through the American embassy at St. Petersburg. It appears that the Russian government wearied of what it regards as persistent disregard by China of her treaty obligations toward Russia is about to bring pressure to bear to enforce her rights, even to the extent of a military demonstration in the province of Ili, the seat of the present trouble. The Russian government promises the American embassy to acquaint it with particulars of the indictment against China.

The whole incident comes as a great surprise to the diplomatic service in Washington, for, although it was known that sharp issues had arisen between Russia and China over conflicting claims of jurisdiction in Manchuria and in connection with commercial privileges in Mongola, the situation was not regarded as critical and it generally was believed that in view of the deplorable conditions existing in China as a result of the frightful famine and the terrible ravages of the plague, Russia would generously defer pressing her claims to the extreme at this time.

That war will not result from the latest move of the Russian government is the confident belief in diplomatic circles here, for it is generally understood that the Chinese are totally unprepared to meet such a foe as Russia at this juncture. So it is expected that China will appeal to the powers, including America, for fair play. What amount of support she will receive cannot safely be foretold. It is pointed out here that our own government cannot act until it has examined the contentions on both sides, and before America could intervene in behalf of China it must first make sure that that country was guiltless of such disregard of her treaty obligations as would warrant the Russian menace.

Should it be found that there is ground for such action, it is entirely possible that the State Department may use its good offices to avert war or the working of great injustice upon China by suggesting a reference of the issues between Russia and China to The Hague tribunal.

Decisive Action Taken.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The strained relations between Russia and China, have finally resulted in decisive action by the Russian government. According to instructions, M. Korotovitz, the Russian minister to China, has presented to that government a note bearing on the treaty of 1881, which China has seemed disposed to abrogate. The note contains six points and Russia insists upon compliance on pain of complete cessation of friendly relations. These are as follows:

First, Russia's right to impose import duties unlimited, except in the 51st zone, which is duty free.

Second, that the territorial rights of Russians in China shall not be infringed; that legal suits involving Russians and Chinese shall be considered by a mixed jurisdiction.

Third, that Russians shall enjoy special privileges of trade and duty free on commerce in Mongolia and the extra wall provinces.

Fourth, that Russian consulates can be immediately opened at Kobdo, Khami and Guchen.

Fifth, due respect of the local authorities for Russian consuls.

Sixth, Russians to enjoy the right to acquire real estate, and erect structures in Mongolia and the extra-wall provinces.

China Denies Violation.

London, Feb. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, discussing the Russo-Chinese difficulty, points out that the treaty of 1881 will expire in August and that Russia is desirous of re-casting her relations with China in a new mold. But while the Russian government is anxious to revive the friendly relations of 15 years ago, China's standpoint has undergone a change. China denies violation of the treaty, and on the contrary claims that Russia herself violated the far more important secret treaty of 1896.

China is willing, continues the correspondent, to refer this latter point to international arbitration and says that the United States government possesses all the data on this subject. American diplomats conversant with the affairs of both countries are desirous of reconciling the parties in the present dispute. The greatest curiosity is manifested in diplomatic circles as to the role which Japan will play in the present crisis and also respecting the attitude the United States is likely to adopt should Russia carry out her threats. It is believed, however, that President Taft's cabinet will not go beyond gentle intercession.

GOMPERS ASKS FUNDS

To Fight Opponents of Organized Labor at Los Angeles.

Washington, February 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor has sent to all labor organizations throughout the country a circular asking aid in raising a fund of half a million dollars to used in fighting opponents of organized labor at Los Angeles. "We are issuing this appeal," said Mr. Gompers, "for the purpose of aiding our fellow workingmen in Los Angeles to maintain their rights and liberties as men of organized labor."

SUBSTITUTE BILL FOR STATE HOUSE

Owing to Opposition Only Half a Million in Bonds is Proposed

IN LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Farm Life School Measure Debated—State Tax Commission—Many Local Affairs—Reduce Number of Oil Inspectors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—The Senate spent two hours today debating Senator Boyden's bill appointing a State Building Commission and authorizing a million dollar bond issue to erect a State Administration building in Raleigh, and owing to opposition developing, friends of the bill have decided to offer a substitute tomorrow calling for a $500,000 bond issue for this purpose.

The debate today was quite spirited, a number of amendments being sent forward. Senators Brown, Barnes, Barham and Kitchin opposed the million dollar bond issue, and Senators Graham and Hicks suggested buying other property on the south side of Capitol square.

Senators Boyden, Bassett and Hobgood urged the passage of the original bill, but Senator Baggett wanted a building commission appointed by the Governor, president of the Senate and Speaker of the House instead of by the Governor alone as provided in the bill.

State farm life schools were considered favorably by the Senate today and further consideration will be given tomorrow.

The House insisted on a re-reference of the Horne bill for a million dollar building to the Committee on Appropriations for the reason that a joint committee meeting at which it was announced that it received a unanimous favorable report, was very poorly attended.

Chairman Turlington stated that while he had been converted to the support of the bill himself, he had not felt that it was right for the bill to come back with unanimous favorable report when so many of the members of the committee of both houses were absent.

The House devoted the day to grinding out bills, mostly of the most local kind on third reading.

General Carr introduced a bill to create a tax commission and State Board of Equalization.

A bill by Taylor, of Brunswick, would reduce the number of State oil inspectors kept in the field by the State Board of Agriculture.

State Highway Bill.

The Boyden-Sikes State Highway Commission bill was merged and agreed upon by the joint public roads committees, and favorably reported, also receives a favorable report from the joint committees on appropriations with an amendment reducing the appropriation for maintenance of the commission from $20,000 to $10,000. The bill is set for a special order in the Senate at 12 o'clock Friday.

House—Night Session.

The House held a session tonight disposing of a large amount of work in clearing the calendar of local bills, many measures of this character passing their readings. As showing the speed with which the House worked, 37 roll call bills were passed within one hour.

Senate—44th Day.

President Newland convened the Senate at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. M. North, of Edenton Street Methodist Church, offering prayer.

Senator Graham offered a resolution of respect for the late Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, and sent to the House by a special messenger.

Senator Ivie arose to a question of personal privilege and called attention to the report of the State treasurer, which he charged was unfair to certain counties in the State by reason of the fact that it did not give those counties credit for the taxes paid direct into the State treasury as well as by sheriffs, thus placing these counties in the pauper list, when they should not be so called. Senator Long, arising to a question of personal privilege, said he wanted to be classed with the plaintiffs in this case, as his county had suffered the humiliation of the name "pauper" unjustly.

Senator Bassett felt sure ample justice would be done to all counties in a revised report which he understood was being prepared and when disposition is made of a joint resolution on this subject now in the hands of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Building Bill a Special Order.

Consideration of the special order—the Boyden building bill authorizing a million dollar bond issue—was resumed and Senator Boyden presented statements showing the insecure condition of the old buildings now in use and giving data pertaining to the proposed structure. He made an earnest appeal in behalf of his bill.

Senator Graham offered an amendment providing that no additional ground shall be bought. He thought it would be better to acquire other

property surrounding Capitol Square.

Senator Rascoe withdrew his amendment offered yesterday regarding inquiry as to the price of the property on the Square north of the capitol.

Senator Bassett made an extended argument for the bill, submitting figures showing the valuation of all the State's property to be about $12,000,000 and its debts about $7,000,000.

Senator Baggett sent forward an amendment leaving the appointment of the building commission to the Governor, president of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Senator Starbuck withdrew his amendment offered yesterday and sent forward another providing that the new building should be erected on land already owned by the State.

Senator Brown made a vigorous speech against spending $1,000,000 for the new building, declaring that $250,000 would be sufficient to provide adequate room for all the departments for many years to come. He said he was taking his orders from the Supreme Court or anybody else, but was here representing the people and believed it would be safer to erect more than one building and not try to house all the offices of the State government under one roof.

Senator Barnes started to speak in opposition to the bill, but the hour of 11 o'clock having arrived there was some confusion as to displacing the special order for regular business, and finally a motion prevailed that the consideration of the building bill continue until 12 o'clock, the hour heretofore set as special order for the State farm-life schools bill. Senator Barnes resumed his speech and withdrew his amendment providing for a $500,000 bond issue, announcing that he believed the Senate was not now prepared to erect a State building in a business-like way and he would, therefore, vote against the bill.

Senator Hobgood spoke for the bill and Senator Barham offered an amendment naming the bond issue at $500,000.

Senator Hicks favored buying property for the building on the south side of Capitol Square instead of, as he said, "buying the back yard of the agricultural building for a million dollar building." He hoped the bill would be killed and another prepared that would be more suitable and more practical.

Senator Kitchin also opposed the bill and said his people were against bond issues. He urged the adoption of his amendment leaving the question to a vote of the people at the next general election and claimed that the State has other needs that are far more pressing than erecting a million dollar building.

Special Order Displaced.

The building bill special order was displaced at 12 o'clock by the special order—Senator Cobb's bill to establish State farm-life schools.

A joint resolution offered by Senator Cobb was adopted appointing three Senators to attend the funeral of the late Col. N. A. McLean at Lumberton Friday. Senators Bellamy, Boyden and McLaughlin were appointed.

Senator Cobb read a lengthy statement in support of his farm-life school bill, which provides that the State shall appropriate $2,500 to any county raising a like amount for buildings and equipment.

Senators Baggett and Long also made long arguments for the bill and on motion of Senator Bassett the special order was displaced for the regular business.

New Bills Introduced.

Bassett: Amend the charter of the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Co.

Lemmon: Relative to road commissioners of Monroe township, Union county.

Gardner: Provide for compromise between the State University and the estate of H. H. Smith.

Brown: Change the name of Cronly to Acme.

Martin, of Washington: Establish special court at Plymouth.

Sigmon: For relief of one-legged Confederate soldiers.

Hobgood: Authorize the aldermen of Greensboro to turn over surplus of a special fund to the general fund; also provide for the maintenance of the A. & M. College for the Colored Race and erect new buildings; also ratify contract of Greensboro for lighting streets and authorize the sale of electric lighting plant.

Carpenter: Empower the commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg to construct a bridge across the Catawba river.

Martin, of Buncombe: Relative to liabilities of stockholders of State banks.

McDonald: Relative to a school district of Moore county; also (by request) require better headlights on locomotives.

Pinnix: Authorize Jonesville to issue bonds.

Sikes: Improve roads in Wake county; also prevent corrupt practices in election contests.

Long: Authorize the commissioners of Iredell county to issue $400,000 of bonds for road improvement.

Cobb: Amend Section 87 of the Revisal of 1905.

Anderson: Amend charter of the Graham County Railroad.

Barber: Amend charter of Smithfield.

Johnson: Incorporate Bowden, Duplin county.

Routine Matters.

The Senate on motion of Senator McLaughlin concurred in the House amendments to the bill creating Hoke county.

Senator Cox offered a petition from citizens of Jackson county against near beer.

A message was received from the Governor transmitting the reports of salaries paid at the insane asylum at Morganton and the Appalachian Training School.

The House having failed to concur on the bills taxing dogs in Caswell county, erecting a Confederate monument in Hertford county and prohibiting the sale of near beer, the president appointed members to serve on conference committees.

A large number of bills were received from the House and properly referred.

It is understood that the friends of the Boyden building bill will prepare and present tomorrow a substitute calling for a bond issue of $500,000 instead of $1,000,000.

Bills Ratified.

Prohibit public drunkenness in Transylvania, Forsyth, Robeson, Graham and Pitt counties. Amend section 1283 of the Revisal of 1905. Correct mistake in the Laws of 1909 relative to the compensation of the officers of Cleveland county.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Authorize Thomasville and Williamston to issue bonds and improve the roads of Cumberland county.

Passed Second Reading.

Provide commission form of government for Asheville. Authorize bond issues for improving roads in Mt. Airy township, Surry county; Richland township, Beaufort county; Washington county; Rose Hill township, Duplin county; Greenville township, Pitt county; Castalia township, Nash county, and levy a special tax in a school district in Jackson county.

Passed and Sent to the House.

Improve the roads of Louisburg township, Franklin county. Improve the roads of Jackson county. Incorporate the Maxton, Alma & Southbound Railway. Improve the road law of Orange county.

The Senate at 2 o'clock adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning when the special order—State farm-life schools bill—will again be taken up.

House—44th Day.

Speaker Dowd convened the House at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Moncrief, of the Baptist Tabernacle.

General bills favorably reported from committees: Amend the charter of the Baptist Orphanage. Amend the charter of Black Mountain Railway Co. Incorporate Forsyth & Yadkin Railroad Co. Amend charter of Salem. Provide State Boards of Trade reported without prejudice. Amend the Revisal relative to freight rates. Regulate rates for tickets on railroads.

New Bills Introduced.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Authorize the Governor to take recovery action to settle the dispute as to the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee.

Parham: Resolution against lobbying.

Resolution of condolence at the death of ex-Senator N. A. McLean was received from the Senate and put on its immediate passage under suspension of rules and in silence by a rising vote. This was on motion of Representative Doughton.

Warren: Allow road bonds by Person county.

Koonce: Allow Onslow commissioners to meet Tuesdays. Provide home for aged and infirm in Onslow and issue bonds therefor.

Parham: Amend graded school law of Thomasville.

Taylor, of Hertford: Change the name of Chowan Baptist Female Institute to Chowan College.

McPhaul: Prevent the sale of pistols and cartridges to minors.

Judd: Amend the law relative to cotton weighers.

Weatherspoon: Provide a board of control for Laurinburg.

Privett: Amend the law relative to the Edenton graded schools.

Horne: Amend charter of Clayton.

Richardson: Provide for the sale of property belonging to Rutherford. Appoint justices of the peace for Rutherford.

Rabb: Amend Clark's Creek drain-law. Amend charter of Newton.

Latham: Regulate primary elections in Beaufort county.

Allred: Amend charter of Selma.

McArthur: Amend charter of Red Springs.

Carr, of Durham: Change the boundary lines of Durham and Wake counties. Create a State Tax Commission and State Board of Equalization. Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Dixon: Amend charter of Clinton.

Caudill: Amend Revisal relative to colts and calves.

McNeill: Amend the divorce law of 1905.

Kent: Provide female attendant to attend female patients to the hospitals. Increase the pay of the employes of the Sare Hospital at Raleigh. Increase the pay of the State prison guards. To provide voters an opportunity to vote.

Williams: Regulate fishing in Carteret and the waters of the Neuse river.

Kendrick: Incorporate Bessimer City.

Taylor, of Brunswick: Reduce the number of oil inspectors.

Nunn: Validate election in Newbern, September, 1910, on bond issue.

Anders: Protect the public against drunkenness and prfoanity.

Ewart: Make the State prohibition law effective.

Bills Passed Final Reading.

Allow employes of railroads and their widows to have free transportation. Relief of the estate of J. M. Davis, late sheriff of Surry county. Allow board of education of Durham county to provide for additional school buildings. Amend the law regulating the pay of the Board of Education of Durham County. Protect rainbow trout in Toe river. Amend Sampson county road law. Relief of E. D. Sneed, Cumberland county. Protect fish in Madison county. Amend Bladen road law. Protect rainbow trout in Caldwell county, and Mitchell county. Amend Revisal relative to reports of classes of stoco of corporations. For compulsory school attendance in Transylvania county. Protect sheep from Henderson county dogs. Authorize probating and registration of certain deeds by corporation. For relief of teachers in Brunswick. Enlarge powers of commissioners of Catawba county. Regulate charges for gas, water and electric current in Tryon. Fix compensation of commissioners of Franklin county. Protect rainbow trout in Swain county. Fix salaries of Beaufort county officers. Provide sinking fund to pay debt of Alamance county. Amend Revisal relative to board of pharmacy of North Carolina. Regulate the distribution of samples of patent medicines from house to house. Provide for the enforcement of liabilities of non-resident stockholders in State banks. Resolution of thanks to the Governor and Legislature of the State of Nevada in declining to accept the gift of repudiated North Carolina bonds. Amend charter of Beaufort. Fix lines between Beaufort and Washington counties. Regulate manner in which a judge shall give special instructions to a jury. Provide for draining Hunting Creek, Burke. Relating to election of commissioners of Tyrrell. Amend law as to Nash Recorder's court. For relief of sheriff of Onslow. Amend Contentnea Creek fish law. Add Granville, Transylvania, Macon, Davidson, Onslow, Swain and Lenoir counties to the chicken law of 1907.

The Horne bill for a million dollar fire-proof State administration building came up and on the suggestion that it had not been acted on by a full committee of the Committee on Appropriations when it was announced to have a unanimous favorable report, it was re-referred to this committee. In connection with the discussion Chairman Turlington stated that while he had declined to make the favorable report on the strength of the very small attendance at the joint meeting that reported the two bills favorably, he was himself fully converted to the provisions of the bill.

The House at 1:40 took recess to 8 o'clock.

FOR EXTENSION OF TRADE.

Discussed at Pan-American Commercial Congress Monday.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Practical information that is calculated to be instrumental in extending the trade of the United States with every country of the Western Hemisphere was discussed at today's session of the Pan-American Commercial Conference by the diplomatic corps of Central and South America, United States consuls and hundreds of American business men.

Score of inquiries pertenent to the selling methods and local trade conditions of various countries was answered by experts attached to the Pan-American Union and suggestions for trade development likewise were made to the many representatives of large American manufacturing houses.

Among the speeches made by members of the Latin-American diplomatic corps significant interest was derived from the address of Senor Felipe Pardo, the Peruvian minister to the United States, who declared that reciprocity with South American countries would be timely now and could be accomplished by balancing the admission of agricultural and mineral products from South America into the United States with lower tariffs on the entry of American manufacturers into South American republics.

AFTER K. OF P. LODGE.

Asks Court to Investigate the Insurance Department.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Application for an investigation of the insurance department of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias was made today before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by John H. Turpin, of Greensburgh, Ala. Mr. Turpin is a certificate-holder of what is known as the fourth-class in the Endowment Rank of the lodge to raise the amount of assessments on certificates of the fourth-class confiscates his contract rights. He further alleges that several hundred thousand dollars have been wrongly diverted from one class of endowment to another. Justice Gould issued a rule requiring the officers of the lodge to show cause why relief should not be granted certificate holder of the fourth-class.

LIQUOR ISSUE INVOLVED.

Case Regarding Increase of Rates on Shipments Up at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 16.—The taking of depositions in the United States court here by Special Examiner Needham, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in the case of S. L. Clarke, against the Southern Express Company, was completed today. The matter will not be placed before the commission in Washington, though further depositions probably will be taken in New York and Cincinnati.

The express company's or those east of the Mississippi river particularly, wish to increase the rates on shipments of liquor. Mail order houses and several associations affiliated with the liquor interests have united in opposition.

NO SMOKING AT SYRACUSE.

Chancellor Day Tells Student Body He Will Not Stand for It.

Syracuse, N. Y., February 14.—Chancellor James R. Day strongly lectured the male students of Syracuse University today on the use of tobacco. He said the rule against students smoking on the campus would be strictly enforced.

"I don't understand the use of tobacco," the chancellor said. "They used to roll up sugar in cloth and give it to babies, and now the young men in college roll tobacco in paper to calm their nerves. The use of tobacco by young men is physically harmful. I will stand for the little love-sicknesses of the students, but smoking I will not stand for."

GEN. COXEY DEFENDANT.

His Company Promoted to Fight Trust in Hands of Receiver.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—General Jacob S. Coxey, of "Coxey Army" fame, whose home is at Massillon, Ohio, was made one of the several defendants here today to an action which resulted in the appointment of Peter Wright, of Norfolk, temporary receiver of the affairs of the Old Dominion Chemical Company, Inc., promoted by "General" Coxey and others for the purpose of fighting the alleged Paris Green trust.

According to the allegations of the bill, the stock distribution and consequent financial status of the corporation was not found to be in an entirely satisfactory condition.

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons today, after a nine hours' debate Premier Asquith's motion appropriating the whole time of the House until Easter to the veto bill in order to get it through before the coronation, was carried under closure 196 to 118. During the debate the prime minister said he expected that the veto bill would be sent to the House of Lords early in May and that the lords would give their decision thereon before the coronation.

Webb City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Two brothers, only survivors of the famous Cherokee Bill gang of outlaws, which once terrorized Oklahoma, met in a finish fight today when "Bill" Stidhum killed his brother, "Ike." "Ike", it is alleged, attacked his brother with a pocket knife whereupon "Bill" shot him. "Bill" surrendered.

New York, February 16.—Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, won the world's amateur championship at 18.2, balkline billiards tonight, by defeating J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, at the Liederkrans Club, New York, by a score of 400 to 294.

We Are Prepared to Take Care of The Rush Saturday

We have employed additional salesmen to wait on you Saturday. Come early if you can, but come, as we have the shoes you want at the prices you are willing to pay. We will promise to fit your foot and your pocketbook.

One Family Saves $6.50 Buying Sample Shoes

A gentleman and his wife, who bought sample shoes for themselves and four children, admitted that we saved them $6.50 over the prices they formerly paid. Think of it! A saving of $6.50 in one day on shoes! This gentleman and his wife really saved more than $6.50, as these sample shoes were better than the shoes they had been buying at higher prices.

Some Sample Bargains for Saturday

A man's shoe in box calf, gun metal and patent leather.
Regular price $2.50.
Sample price $2.00

Dress Shoes for men in patent leather, gun metal and vici kid.
Regular price $3.00
Sample price $2.25

The Craddock Shoe in all leathers, the best $3.50 shoe on earth.
Regular price $3.50.
Sample price $2.75

The best dress Shoe—nothing better. Terry Special, all leathers.
Regular price $4.00.
Sample price $3.00

A ladies' cloth top or patent leather button Shoe.
Regular price $2.25.
Sample price $1.75

A ladies gun metal button Shoe, (Goodyear Welt), very stylish.
Regular price $2.50.
Sample price $2.00

A ladies' vici lace Boot with flexible sole and patent tip.
Regular price $3.00.
Sample price $2.25

A ladies' patent button Boot with cloth or dull Mat calf top. The best.
Regular price $3.50.
Sample price $2.75

A man's heavy work Shoe. Worth $1.75.
Special price $1.00

A woman's all leather vici or kangaroo Shoe.
Regular price $1.50.
Sample price $1.00

A man's Work Shoe, $2.25 grade.
Special Sample price $1.75

Woman's heavy box calf or chrome tanned tough hide Shoes, $2.00 values.
Sample price $1.50

Boys' heavy Shoes. Sample prices:
$1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Misses' Shoes in box calf, vici kid and patent leather. Sample price,
$1.00 to $1.50

Little Gents' Shoes, all leather.
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Infants' Shoes in all leathers. Vici 35c; Velour 60c; Brown Kid 70c; and Patent Leather 80c.

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UNION MAN COMMUTED.

Chas. Plyla Gets Life Sentence Instead of Electrocution.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Governor Kitchin commutes Chas. B. Plylar, of Union county, who was to pay the death penalty tomorrow, to life imprisonment on the ground that while Plylar was properly convicted, he and the deceased, Carter Parks, his brother-in-law, were enemies. Threats had been made by both. Plylar is blind in one eye and claims he was afraid that in the difficulty he would be killed, owing to his blindness. After conviction, he told the whole story, implicating three others, who are sentenced to terms for second degree murder. Clemency was recommended by the jury, judge and solicitor and the judge who tried his accomplices.

TWO FROM HORNET HELD.

For Alleged Violation of Neutrality Laws—Before Jury.

New York, Feb. 16.—Drew Linardfi, former United States consul at Cieba, Honduras, Captain Johnson and David P. Rowland, chief engineer, both of the Hornet crew, have been notified to appear before the United States grand jury tomorrow to investigate the alleged violation of the neutrality laws on the part of those who participated in the expedition last December. Other members of the Hornet crew have also been summoned. Mr. Linard was summoned Wednesday just as he was boarding a steamer for Cieba, where it is said he was to participate in the peace negotiations aboard the gunboat Tacoma as an adviser of General Manuel Bonilla.

ARMY BILL IN DISPUTE.

Conferees of Both Houses Pass on All But Three Items.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Conferees on the army appropriation bill reached an agreement today on all but three items in dispute between the Senate and House. There remain to be settled the Senate amendments creating the rank of paymaster's assistants in the army and promoting thereto all paymasters' clerks; providing for the appointment of 621 additional army officers and establishing corps of dental surgeons.

An amendment authorizing the shipment of merchandise to the Philippines on army transports when there is cargo space available for such use, was accepted. The conferees also retained a provision appropriating $200,000 for the establishment of a grazing and training range in Virginia for horses intended for the mounted service.

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RETURN HOME FROM RALIGH

Delegation Opposing Civil Jurisdiction for Recorder's Court Feels Satisfied With Action of Judiciary Committee.

Among those returning from Raleigh last night were Messrs. L. B. Rogers and W. H. Sprunt and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., who went there to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which Wednesday afternoon gave a hearing on the bill giving the Recorder jurisdiction in cases on contract up to $500 and $200 in cases of tort, and also making other changes relative to salary of the court, providing for juries, etc.

As stated in yesterday's paper the committee decided to act favorably upon the bill giving civil jurisdiction but inserted a clause givin the Superior Court concurrent jurisdiction, which was the main point involved. The delegation, therefore, feels much elated over its successful efforts. The fight before the committee against giving the Recorder civil jurisdiction was based entirely upon the action of the bar of the county in session Tuesday afternoon in passing a resolution opposing giving civil jurisdiction to the Recorder, the principal objection being that this power shoupld nt be be given to a court presided over by a layman. Messrs. J. O. Carr and W. P. M. Turner were heard in opposition to the civil jurisdiction and Messrs. W. J. Bellamy, A. G. Ricaud and L. Clayton Grant were equally as strong in favor. The proposition to give the Recorder civil jurisdiction finally won out before the committee, but an amendment was adopted providing for concurrent jurisdiction for the Superior court.

The provision in the bill giving the Recorder jurisdiction in actions on contract up to $500 and in tort up to $200, does not give exclusive but concurrent jurisdiction. That is, litigants are not compelled to institute action in the Recorder's court, but can start the cases in Superior Court. Appeals from the magistrates go direct to the Superior court as formerly. As to criminal matters, the bill provides that "the Superior court shall have concurrent jurisdiction of all offenses above those in jurisdiction of a justice of the peace now vested in the Recorder's court, provided the Recorder's court does not assume jurisdiction of same within 60 days after the commission of such offense," which was the recommendation of the local bar. This not only gives concurrent jurisdiction as to the grand jury returning indictments, but said indictments will be tried in Superior court and will not have to be remanded to the Recorder's court as was formerly the case. It does not apply to any particular offenses, but all offenses in the jurisdiction of the Recorder above cases in which magistrates have jurisdiction and under the constitution appeals in which magistrates have jurisdiction must go directly to the Superior court, this having been observed here all along.

So it will be seen that the committee has agreed to report favorably upon the main point in the Recorder's court bill, restoring to the grand jury not only the right to investigate offenses in the jurisdiction of the Recorder's court, which have not been taken up in the Recorder's court within 60 days after their commission, but obviates the necessity for indictments brought by the grand jury being sent back to the Recorder's court for trial, as is now the case. The delegation feels that it has accomplished what has been so earnestly desired by a large portion of the people.

The bill now pending in the Legislature increases the salary of the Recorder from $1,200 to $2,000 a year, and that of the clerk from $600 a year to $1,000 a year.

Messrs. J. O. Carr, George Harriss, A. G. Ricaud, Duncan McEachern and probably others who were in Raleigh in connection with the bill and with other matters of local interest did not return last night. Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy and L. Clayton Grant left Raleigh yesterday morning. Mr. Marsden Bellamy returned with the delegation last night.

The bill providing for a commission form of government for Wilmington and naming next Wednesday as the date of the election to determine the question adopting this form of government, which has already passed the House, has not yet been brought up in the Senate. The delay has caused many people to evince no little apprehension that there is a possibility of the bill not going through at all. Those returning from Raleigh were asked about the prospects, and one of the party replied in effect that "as it appeared to him he had his serious doubts as to the commission bill for the city of Wilmington becoming a law at this session of the Legislature unless some action is taken by the citizens to reconcile some of the existing differences." He would vouchsafe no further information concerning the bill, but it is generally hoped that "existing differences" will soon be adjusted and the bill will be put through, giving a change in conditions here.

PROMINENT PYTHIAN COMING.

Preparations Being Made for Reception of Rev. John H. Dickinson.

Pythians throughout the city and section have evinced much interest in the announcement that the Rev. John Hollowell Dickinson, an eloquent orator and eminent Pythian, rector of St. Stephens' Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, will pay a visit to this city Tuesday night, when he will deliver an address at an open meeting in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank. He will arrive in the city Tuesday evening and it is hoped that he will remain here for several days. The indications are that he will be heard by practically all the Pythians of the city and as many others as can crowd into the hall.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mr. Morgan.

Will sing "What is the world without you." All join in the chorus. Grand Theatre today. **

ANNUAL DINNER OF BRIGADE

An Event of Much Importance and Interest and the Life of the Institution Takes Place Tonight —Other Notes.

Members of Company A, of the Boys' Brigade, are anticipating with interest and pleasure the annual dinner which will be given in the banquet hall of the armory this evening. The event promises to be a very enjoyable one indeed. In addition to a splendid dinner of several courses there will be an address by the chaplain of the company, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, his subject being "The Obligation of the Brigade to the Community."

There will also be several short impromptu speeches and a heart to heart talk by Col. Walker Taylor, the "father" of the company. C. C. Loughlin, Esq., will also make an address. Musical selections will be rendered by the Acme Male Quartette.

There will not be a game of basketball tonight, this being postponed on account of the annual dinner of Company A. However, the management is pleased to announce that arrangements for a game between the Durham Y. M. C. A. and Company B have been completed and the game will be played in the armory gymnasium on Friday night, Feb. 24th, one week from today. Durham's team, it is said, is composed of good fast players and they are coming here fully determined to win. The Brigade team is just as fully determined that they will win and as Co. B team is composed of the best players in the Brigade and play a brilliant game as a team, the game will doubtless be featured with many stirring and exciting plays and will be well worth going miles to see. Company B team is composed of the following players: Dixon, C., captain and center; Sholar, Rand; McCartney, J., guards; Register, H.; and Branch, S., forwards. New uniforms have been ordered and will be worn by the team in this game. The committee in charge has been obliged to make a small charge of 25 cents admission for this game to defray the expenses of the visitors. Seats to accommodate about 125 spectators will be erected and all who attend are assured an opportunity of seeing the game without obstruction or discomfort. The tickets are now on sale and going fast. Probably in two days they will all be bought up as the members of the Brigade expect to attend in large numbers. However, any person may secure tickets at the Brigade office as long as there are any left.

The members of the gymnasium classes are very much interested in preparations for the annual gymnastic exhibition which will be held sometime during the Spring months. They have been working hard in the gymnasium this Winter and show splendid results from the careful training received under the supervision of Mr. Dushan, who has had years of practical experience in this particular line and who, during the past year has declined some very flattering positions with three of the largest Young Men's Christian Associations in the South. In this exhibiton there will be many splendid features among which will be a drill with wands especially arranged for this occasion, having full orchestra accompaniment, an acrobatic act of 20 men and fancy exercises on parallel bars by Mr. Dushan and a picked squad. There will be several other interesting features, the entire exhibition consuming about two hours. This will probably be the best gymnastic exhibition ever shown in Wilmington and will reflect credit upon the men and institution.

The members of Company C will meet at the armory on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and go in a body for an outing to Silver Lake, near Winter Park Gardens. The boys each take a lunch and a large coffee pot and upon arrival at the point of destination wood is gathered and a roaring fire is made upon which coffee is boiled. Lunch is then disposed of after which other forms of sport are intered into. Among these are games of various kinds, boating and some of the boys take a dip in the lake for a few minutes and then huddle around a fire, which they previously arrange. It is needless to say they do not remain in the water very long. These are great trips for the boys, including as they do rigorous exercises and clean wholesome recreation under the most delightful conditions and they prove a source of satisfaction to the parents as well as to the boys.

THE NEW HAT ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. Abe Schultz Will Occupy Two Floors of Red Men's Building.

By papers filed for record yesterday Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, Inc., leases to Mr. Abe Schultz, of Kinston, the first and second floors of its commodious building on east side of Front, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, for a period of five years and seven months, beginning March 1st, 1911, and expiring September 30th, 1916, for $6,700, payable $100 monthly. As previously stated Mr. Schultz is a large wholesale hat dealer of Kinston and will move his establishment to Wilmington, where many advantages are offered that are not obtainable in an inland city in this State, especially in the matter of freight rates. Preparations are now being made for the opening of the business in this city, which will be materially increased by reason of the transfer of locations.

LaGrippe Coughs.

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked may develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. — Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dollar Princess."

Music played by Grand Orchestra tonight—Grand Theatre. **

DATES FOR AVIATION MEET

Three-Day Meet in Wilmington March 9th, 10th and 11th—McCurdy and Ely or Beachey Will be Here—Arrangements.

A telegram yesterday morning to Mr. Frank Herbst, local manager of the Curtiss Exhibition Company, announces the dates for the big aviation meet in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9th, 10th and 11th. The telegram brought the further gratifying information that the aviators for the Wilmington meet would be McCurdy and either Ely or Beachey, all of international fame. Mr. Herbst will at once rush all preparations for the meet and the largest crowd in Wilmington since Taft Day is confidently predicted.

The Curtiss Exhibition Co., will send two machines here for the meet, which will be not a single-day affair, but will continue with flights for three days. As before announced the meet will take place on the extensive new grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association, at the second toll house, on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Co., so that the grounds are easy of access either by car or private conveyance. The fence around the grounds has been practicall completed and a large force of workmen will be engaged at once to build the grandstand and the entrances. A large force is already at work removing the stumps and undergrowth and the meet here will be given under the most favorable auspices. The Driving Association is to be commended for its enterprise in making the meet here possible as no other grounds for an undertaking so large were available.

Mr. Herbst will at once begin his advertising campaign and this will be pushed in all the territory contiguous to Wilmington. Mr. Herbst yesterday had a very satisfactory interview with the railroad officials in regard to rates and very low fares are assured from points within a radius of 125 miles of Wilmington.

The people of Wilmington are squarely behind Mr. Herbst in his efforts to bring this big attraction to the city, which will be a big advertisement for Wilmington and hundreds of visitors will find occasion to visit here on that day. The name and fame of McCurdy and Ely are familiar in the aviation development of the world and there can be no question as to the primacy of the Curtiss machines, which will be the ones used for the exhibition in this city. McCurdy is now in Cuba and Ely is on the Pacific coast, but they are making their way to the East again and certainly one of them and most probably both will be seen here.

The Curtiss Exhibition Co., has put on the really big meets in the country in the last half a dozen months and the flights here are not to be confounded with the smaller affairs pulled off at some of the smaller cities. Affairs in "aviation circles" in Wilmington will be quite lively for the next few weeks.

BROWN DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Messrs. E. A. McClellan and T. W. Harrison Secure Interest.

The A. D. Brown Dry Goods Company, of Wilmington, has been granted a charter by Secretary of State and the concern will succeed to the business at present conducted by Mr. A. D. Brown, No. 29 North Front street. Mr. Brown is one of the largest and most successful dry goods merchants in this section of the State and the incorporation of the business means the strengthening of this prosperous establishment by the addition of several well known young men experienced in handling dry goods and the increase of the capital stock of the concern. The incorporators of the company are Mr. A. D. Brown, the present proprietor, and Messrs. EHis A. McClellan and Thomas W. Harrison. The authorized capital stock is $125,000, but the company may begin business when $40,000 shall have been subscribed. The purpose of the company as set forth in the charter are to buy, sell, import, and export, manufacture, and deal in dry goods of every class. Mr. Brown will very likely remain as active manager of the company and the business will continue to increase and expand as it has in the past.

Civic Improvement Committee.

In addition to the committees of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce announced a few days ago, a civic committee has been appointed to aid the Wilmington Civic League and similar organizations in their efforts for a cleaner, and more beautiful and more healthy city. The personnel of the committee is as follows: Mr. John J. Blair, chairman; Messrs. J. R. Hanby, C. C. Covington, E. A. Metts, F. E. Hashagen, M. W. Divine, C. N. Evans, F. W. Dick, Clayton Giles, Jr., and E. I. Bear. Mr. C. VanLeuven has also been added to the committee on advertising and will prove a most valuable member of that body.

IMPORTANT LECTURE TONIGHT

Prof. John Davey Will Speak at High School Auditorium on Salvation of Trees and Birds—Public Urged to Attend.

Prof. John Davey, widely known as the father of tree surgery, who will deliver an illustrated lecture on the salvation of birds and trees in the auditorium of the High School building tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Civic Improvement League, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at The Orton. During the day he was taken for a visit over the city by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, and Mr. Adam Empie, the energetic president of the Civic League, and met many of Wilmington's prominent citizens, both men and women, and a number of the children.

The lecture tonight promises to be one of the most important delivered in this city in recent months, and should result in renewed interest in the care and treatment of trees, which will be a long step toward the attainment of the objects of the Civic League. There will be shown between 150 and 200 stereopticon views, illustrating all points that will be touched upon by the tree and bird specialist. No admission will be charged, and the public generally is not only cordially invited but urged to attend, as it is certain that all in attendance will not only be entertained, but will be enlightened on the two important subjects of the lecture. Prof. Davey has given similar lectures in many North Carolina towns as well as towns in other States, and all have been largely attended and those present have been greatly benefited. The league is certainly to be congratulated upon his acceptance of an invitation to deliver an address in this city.

Great interest has been shown in the lecture by not only individual citizens, but all the organizations of the city who are interested in civic improvement, and the following have appointed committees to attend and officially represent them at the lecture: Chamber of Commerce, which has this week named a civic improvement committee; the Commercial Club, the Board of Aldermen, the civic department of Sorosis, the Civic League and the Junior Civic Improvement League, the latter being composed of the school children. The noted lecturer came here at the invitation of the two last named organizations.

Prof. Davey will give a talk to the High School pupils at the opening of the school at 9 o'clock this morning, and he will probably visit the other schools of the city during the day. Prof. Davey is very anxious to interest the children of Wilmington in trees and birds, and it is the purpose to organize here a branch of the Bird and Tree Band of America, a National organization composed of both white and colored school children, and from this organization is derived the hope of civic improvement. Everywhere Prof. Davey has gone there has been a marked response to his appeals and there is every indication of the interest of the young people as well as the older to bring about a better condition.

Upon the occasion of his visit in Charleston recently, the News and Courier had the following among other things: "Mr. Davey's lecture was remarkable in a good many ways. He is a plain man and his speech is plain. He goes straight to the point, and affects none of the mannerisms of a typical lecturer. No one who heard him last night could have failed to be impressed with his deep earnestness, his sincerity, his freedom from false modesty and, above all, his whole-souled and genuine love for the trees. His lecture consisted in large measure of comments upon a series of beautiful and instructive slides projected upon the white wall behind him. These slides were far and away superior to anything of the sort ever shown in Charleston before, being remarkable not only for their intrinsic beauty, but for clearness and aptness with which they illustrated Mr. Davey's points.

His lecture appealed not only to the minds of his hearers, but also to their hearts. His earnestness and his reference for the beautiful living things which he loves, and to which he has devoted his life, moved his audience to applause again and again. He was warmly congratulated at the close of his address."

In a recent letter from Prof. Davey, to a friend in this city, he says:

Esteemed Sir:—Have just received telegram to lecture in your city on Friday eve. Hope to leave here on Thursday evening. There are three things I try to do in every community:

First — Show the errors (in tree treatment) of the past and point out the remedies.

Second—Organize the children into the National organization of "The Bird and Tree Band of America," for without the child's help I would have but little hope.

Third—Find out the natural advantages of the particular locality and try to give more life to the place.

Keep the papers at work and get out the audience and the camera, and I will do the rest. Probably will not be there in time to see all I would like to of the city, but will telegraph on what train I am coming and an auto can meet me, so that I can see the most important phases of the city and its trees.

READY CASH.

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MR. HENRY WALTERS TO BUILD

Head of Coast Line System Will Erect Handsome Cottage at Wrightsville Beach—Bids Have Been Called For.

It was learned yesterday from a reliable source that Mr. Henry Walters, head of the Atlantic Coast Line system, formerly a resident of Wilmington, where he is very popular in a wide circle of friends, is contemplating the erection of a handsome cottage on Wrightsville Beach to be completed before the opening of the rapidly approaching season. Cottage is probably a misnomer for the building will, it is said, contain 12 to 14 rooms and will cost between $8,000 and $10,000.

It will be decidedly the handsomest and largest "cottage" on the beach and will add no little to the attractiveness of the far-famed Summer resort, which is growing more in popular favor from year to year. The erection of such a building by an individual for private purposes should serve to more rapidly develop the beach. It was stated yesterday that plans for the structure have already been drawn and that bids for the work have been called for and it is understood that it is expected to begin the erection of the building within the next few weeks.

The building will be erected on Mr. Walters' property south of the Carolina Yacht Club and between the cottages of Mr. T. M. Emerson and Mr. M. J. Corbett. The plans for the building, it is said, were drawn by Milburn & Heister, the well known architects of Washington, D. C.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Large Number Recently Issued From Office of Building Inspector.

Building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz as follows:

Dr. J. W. Powell, two-story, nine-room residence on Market, between 10th and 11th streets; estimated cost, $3,300; Rogers & Thomas, contractors.

Geo. O. Gaylord, two one-story, four-room houses on Wood and Green streets; estimated cost $400 each.

Standard Oil Company, several small buildings on Front, between Brunswick and Bladen streets; costing $300, $1,500, $400 and $300, respectively.

J. E. Sykes, one-story, three-room house on 11th, between Castle and Queen streets; estimated cost $300.

Louis Abelovitz, two-story, seven-room dwelling and store, on Fourth, between Brunswick and Bladen, estimated cast $1,000.

W. C. Moore, two-story, six-room residence on Campbell, between Third and Fourth streets; estimated cost $1,000.

A. J. Burriss, one-story, six-room house on Surry and Wooster; estimated cost, $600.

Mrs. Anna Otten, two-story, seven-room residence on Market, between Fifth and Sixth streets; estimated cost $2,500.

J. T. Larrymoore, one-story, four-room house on alley, between Front and Second and Meares and Marsteller; estimated cost $500.

Martin Schnibben, two-story, five-room residence on Seventh and Walnut streets; estimated cost, $2,000.

ROWE AND BRANDON.

East Carolina Players Sold to Albany, N. Y.—Remembered Here.

A special from Lynchburg, Va., states that Manager Otis Stocksdale, of the Lynchburg baseball team in the Virgina League, has sold Catcher Rowe, of Baltimore, and Pitcher Harry Brandon, of High Point, N. C., to the Albany, N. Y. team. Both players are pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as former members of the Raleigh team in the East Carolina League. They are most capable men and will "make good" in the faster company.

Five Exits.

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PROBABLY BOUND HERE.

Four Schooners Sighted Off Bar Yesterday—One Arrival.

Two four-masted and two three-masted schooners were sighted off the Cape Fear bar yesterday and it is believed that at least three of them are bound for this port and will arrive today. There are a number of schooners due from northern ports most of them to discharge cargoes at the terminals.

The schooner Lottie R. Russell, Capt. James, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with cargo of acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guano Co., to be discharged at the Seaboard termnials.

Two steamers bound here from foreign ports with fertilizer material, listed in the Maritime Register, are the Parkwood, from Huelva, and the Auchincrag, from Hamburg.

Reading, Pa., February 16.—In a desperate rage because his wife Lizzie, aged 33 years, refused to live with him, William H. Burkholder, a retired horse dealer, aged 38 years, today rushed into the crowded cigar factory where the woman was employed, and shot her three times. He then fired the remaining two bullets into his own head. Burkholder died almost instantly, and his wife died tonight in a hospital.

Mr. Morgan.

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Friday, February 17, 1911.

MORE FORAGE CROPS.

The Star on numerous occasions has urged the farmers to grow their own hay and supply a part of the demand in this country. It can be done, and as we have shown the world that this is the greatest corn producing region in this country we can also demonstrate that it can take the lead in hay growing. It is an astonishing fact, however, that our agricultural efforts are so restricted that we are ignorant of the numerous forage products that could be successfully grown in North Carolina. Mr. Isaac Ridgway, a progressive farmer of Greenwich, N. J., is spending the Winter down in this part of the country, and he has been so struck with its possibilities for agriculture that he writes Captain E. N. Clark, Agricultural and Immigration Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, that when he began to investigate the miraculous statements about our great corn yields per acre and found that they were true, he was almost afraid to write what he believes are the possibilities of this part of the South. He writes: "If the same ambition and capital was here that we had North, every man would try to beat his neighbor." Speaking of the great corn records here, he says New Jersey farmers will try to beat them this year, but he doubts their success as their top-notch yield is about 80 bushels per acre while there are numerous instances of yields of 150 to 228 bushels per acre in the Carolinas.

By the way of suggesting a new hay crop, Mr. Ridgway says German millet will grow everywhere corn will grow, and that in New Jersey he will make two tons to the acre with very little expense. So far as German millet is concerned, it is grown for hay in many portions of the South, but he will hardly believe that those who grow it for hay would laugh at two tons per acre. Nevertheless, not many of our farmers know that it is a great forage crop and that it could be grown to great advantage. Another of Mr. Ridgway's suggestions is as to the production of rhubarb, which he believes would grow here. It is grown profitably in New Jersey and thousands of tons are sent to market in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburg, Baltimore and other cities. Of course, rhubarb will grow here, and hundreds of other things that we don't think about.

What this country needs is to read more and think more. Some good agricultural and horticultural journals would do a vast amount of good among our farmers. Literally there are hundreds of products that could be profitably grown by our farmers, but they don't know about them. We think only of cotton, tobacco, peanuts and the like.

It quite frequently happens to be the case that old Vox Populi doesn't know what he is talking about.

We might annex a whole lot of South Carolina if the people would surrender and act like North Carolinians.

The Night Riders and Peonagiacs of the South wouldn't be caught speaking to the Body Snatchers and Kidnappers of the North.

A New York girl says she married for the purpose of playing a joke on her friends. Doubtless, her husband realizes that the joke is at his expense.

The New Orleans lawyer who stipulated in his will that he must be buried "face downward," probably objected to going backward to where he's going.

EDUCATION IS PARAMOUNT.

Education is paramount in North Carolina, and the General Assembly now has the opportunity to do something for the cause by readily passing the Sikes bill. Concerning that measure the esteemed Greensboro Telegram observes:

"Senator Sikes, of Wake, has introduced a bill to increase the county tax for schools seven cents on the hundred dollars valuation, or from 18 to 25 cents. Thus citizenship in North Carolina is becomming more and more costly; but one is rarely proud of a privilege that costs little; and on the other hand, nothing costs a State so much as ignorance, which breeds, especially where training is at a premium, a condition which is infinitely worse—idleness."

The Telegram is quite right. Many a man out of employment today because he is not fitted for work that he might do. Thousands of men are working for small pay because their education is limited and seriously affects their earning capacity. Many opportunities are passed over because of ignorance, and many cannot be seized on account of deficiency in the proper qualification to make the most of them.

Indeed, many resources of North Carolina are untouched or undeveloped because of the lack of education, while production in the State is immensely lessened because of the large percentage of men who don't "know how." Therefore, the individual is a loser, and the State loses incalculably in many respects. It is sadly apparent that ignorance seriously affects the home life and citizenship of the State. In fact, it is exceedingly hard to tell how disastrous are the affects of ignorance and even of limited education upon the life of the population, upon the community, upon society, and upon the State. Even an ordinary education fails of the best results because of the lack of training and technical knowledge which broadens the comprehension, enlarges qualification, widens the sphere of usefulness and develops along all the best lines. It is impossible to conceive the benefits of training, education and learning to the professional, to the technicist, the mechanician, the agriculturist and the workman.

No feature of State progress should receive such universal approval and hearty support as the educational interests of North Carolina. The cause of education is the greatest among all the elements of uplift and progress in the State, and in its behalf great liberality and even extravagance would not be misdirected. By all means, we should have more money for the schools—the cmmon schools first, and on up the line to the highest educational institutions in the State.

North Carolina needs better schools, full terms, and the best teachers. The greatest factor in accomplishing this would be to pay teachers more. The pay for teaching should be made so attractive as to induce men and women to make teaching a profession instead of a makeshift. The first need of the schools is trained and professional teachers and the most liberal support that possibly can be given our Educational System, for that is what we are trying to make it.

In condesending to shake hands with the English light-weight pugilist the other day, Col. Roosevelt said: "Well, there is no King that I can't talk to." Yes, but what King cares to hear a fellow talk about himself?

This we get from the Houston Post: "The Winston hens are laying some remarkable eggs in the imagination of the Winston correspondents." If that's true the imagination of those fellows is liable to hatch out something.

There are now multi-millionaires in Africa. That means competition for American heiresses. If you miss a titular fortune hunter from Europe, he is either in America or South Africa examining the length of some girl's purse strings.

"Men should do the work and the women should stay at home and raise families," says a woman member of the Colorado Legislature. Her being a member of the Legislature indicates that she is violating the rule which she lays down for others. It's curious how many people there are who don't practice what they preach.

President Taft not only insists on Canadian reciprocity, but he now favors reciprocity with all nations. Reciprocity offered Taft his only means of escape from his tariff troubles, and as a matter of course, he has to keep on going. Uncle Joe's opposition noise in the rear is a good sign that the President is on the right track.

A contemporary refers to the Commission Form of Government as "a departure from the principle of popular government." It isn't any such thing. It is simply a change in the method and not in the system of popular government—that is, if commissioners are elected by the people and not selected for them. When people elect the representatives of their government, it is "popular government," it matters not whether those invested with authority are aldermen, commissioners, or chiefs.

NOT THE RIGHT WAY.

If any anti-trust law is to be passed by the General Assembly it should be one that sanely comprehends the subject and aims at the prevention of imposition upon the public from any source. However, no one interest should be attacked, leastwise one against which the State does not appear to be "up in arms." A great deal of racket has been kicked up in the General Asssembly about the proposition to investigate the fire insurance companies licensed to do business in this State and there has arisen a clamor on the part of some for regulation of the insurance companies in some way or other, but up to this time a poor showing has been made for the necessity of worrying the insurance companies.

The Star regrets to see any one interest singled out, but if there is any public necessity for more anti-trust legislation in the State let us have it so all malefactors can be reached under its provisions. The law should reach all, and all combinations in restraint of trade and calculated to unlawfully impose upon the people of the State should be fed out of the same spoon. We do not know how injurious it would be to the interests of the insurance companies to single them out for trouble, but "fights" of that kind are calculated to do the State more harm than good. We are in favor of plain dealing and square dealing laws and we are in favor of their enforcement, but the Legislature is a mighty poor place to try a case on allegations that look more like they should be made in a deliberative court instead of being threshed out in a Legislature where the widest publicity can be given to harmful reports concerning matters about which there is no State-wide clamor.

As to the insurance companies, they seem to have had the best of the showing so far, as they have demonstrated that North Carolina pays less insurance than Georgia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Texas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. For the same class of risks on like amounts, statistics show that in round figures North Carolina pays less in insurance by from $1,005,146 to $1,667,071 than is paid in the five States last named, and from $367,736 to $686,441 less than in the six States first named. A showing of rates by the insurance companies, indicates that North Carolina insurers saved in 1909 $880,338.61 that they would have paid for fire insurance had they paid the average rate in all the States herein named.

There are a great many very important and very necessary measures which the General Assembly could pass while time is being taken up on such a matter as investigating the insurance companies. A law putting in force the Torrens land title would mean something to the State, while we are pretty certain that some other kinds of legislation is more destructive than it is constructive.

An exchange has received the query: "How can a man get into Wall Street?" He can't get into Wall Street at all. Wall Street will get into him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

After all, it begins to look as if the clubs were going to get what is coming to them.—Durham Sun.

We can hardly forgive the Wilmington Star for writing it "Wadesboro, N. C.," in a headline last week.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

Even if it is found impossible to keep politics out of the commission form of government the towns that are to try it will be no worse off than before.—Durham Herald.

One of the most touching things in modern history is the way the steel trust is worrying about how reciprocity is going to injure the American farmer.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature to tax bachelors of good moral standing. This is one way for the Athenians to get rid of the Pharisees.—Greensboro Telegram.

Regardless of the argument for or against the fortification of the Panama Canal, it must strike the average reader as a curious commentary upon the faith and honor of nations that, from President Taft down to Congressmen and military and naval officers, no one seems to believe that any government has the slightest intention of keeping its pledged word. Why go through the farce of making treaties?—Columbia State.

The recall is a powerful weapon in the hands of the people. It is a terrorizing club to hold over the heads of officials to force them to do right. Knowing that the people have the power of removal where the right of recall exists, few officials will transgress to the point of inviting a test, but when one has the daring to put himself on trial by malfeasance, dereliction, or any other failure of duty or betrayal of trust, the voters can promptly discharge him from the public service, just as the employer can discharge an employe from his employment.—Nashville Tennesseean.

Our Raleigh morning contemporary appears to have at least premature in voting Mrs. Rosa D. Hayes, of Tabor, N. C., a hero medal for slaying Robert M. Floyd, a medical student. The State's dispatches from Whiteville, N. C., printed yesterday indicate that deep mystery surrounds the tragedy, and the evidence at the preliminary points to a conspiracy to murder. That the woman is held without bail, with her husband and brother-in-law charged with being accessories before the fact, shows what the authorities of Columbus county, North Carolina, think of the circumstances of the tragedy that have come to light. According to the testimony of Mrs. May Prince, Lloyd Hayes' brother-in-law of the slayer, said to her: "If Rosa had not killed Mr. Floyd, Neill would have done it," and added: "They would hang a man but not a woman." That comment throws a flood of light on one aspect of the alleged "unwritten law." Unwritten law may be fearfully abused by cowards and murderers. The story told by the Hayes family does not ring true, and we hope the investigation will go to the very bottom.—Columbia State.

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64-inch White Linen Damask; 65c. values White Sale ... 48c
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70-inch wide White Mercerized Table Damask; special value White Sale ... 69c
72-inch wide White All-Linen Table Damask; special $1.50 value; White Sale ... $1.19
Red Table Damask; White Sale ... 19c
$1.50 Linen Napkins; full size; White Sale ... $1.29

$2.00 All-Linen Napkins; full size; White Sale ... $1.69
$1.25 White Linen and Mercerized Table Napkins; White Sale ... 98c
50c. Hemmed Table Napkins; special; White Sale ... 38c

TOWELS.

Cotton Huck Towels; good size; each White Sale ... 7½c
Medium size Cup Towels; the doz., White Sale ... 38c
15c. Turkish, Honey-Comb and Huck Towels; special value all go at White Sale ... 11c
35c. Extra large size Linen Damask Towels, fringed; White Sale ... 23c
25c. Mercerized White Damask Towels; White Sale ... 18c

WHITE LINENS.

36-inch White Linen Cambric; 35c. values; price, White Sale ... 23c
36-inch White Linen Lawn; 25c. value; price White Sale ... 18c
36-inch Very sheer All-Linen; White Sale ... 39c
36-inch Sheer Linen, Art Linen, Linen Cambric; White Sale ... 45c
90-inch wide Linen Sheeting; a real Bargain; White Sale ... 69c
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10c. Poe Mills Bleaching, one yard wide; the yard, White Sale ... 7 1-2c
12 1-2c. Cambric, one yard wide; 10 yards for, White Sale ... 89c
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10 yards Bleaching, for ... 39c
10 yards, one yard wide Bleaching, for ... 49c
10 yards 39-inch wide Unbleached Homespun for ... 49c

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8c. and 10c. Embroidery Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Edge and Insertion to match; White Sale ... 5c
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Pillow Cases; White Sale ... 10c
$1.50 White Bed Spreads; White Sale ... $1.29

WHITE LAWNS.

36-inch White Lawn, in short lengths; some 2 to 10 yards; 10c. values; price only, White Sale ... 6½c
40-inch Kilkenny Linen Suitings; white, crisp Linen Finish; price, White Sale ... 10c
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36-inch Flaxon; 19c. values, snowy white, crisp and new; White Sale ... 15c

36-inch Flaxon; 25c. values; beautiful, fine, sheer; price, White Sale ... 18c
40-inch White Lingerie Cloth; 15c. values; White Sale ... 10c
40-inch Mercerized Batiste; 25c. values; fine, sheer; White Sale ... 18c
Fine White Nainsook, 12 yards to box; Special value, $2.50, but price, per box, White Sale ... $1.98
15c. Linen Finish Duck, white, only, White Sale ... 12c

CRISP, SNOW WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Perfectly tailored; perfect fit; honest merchandise.
Children's White Muslin Pants; White Sale price ... 10c
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Women's Fine Muslin Pants and Corset Covers; many styles to select from; White Sale price ... 23c
Women's White Muslin Pants, Corset Covers, Skirts and Gowns; a great choice; White Sale ... 48c
Women's White Muslin Gowns and Skirts, Corsets and Pants; White Sale ... 98c
Women's White Muslin Gowns, beautifully trimmed, at ... $1.48

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$1.25 Man-Tailored Waist; fine cambric; laundered cuffs and collar; White Sale ... 89c
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New White Waist, well made; big assortment; White Sale ... 49c
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ANOTHER TRUCE ANNOUNCED.

Deadlock at Albany Until Feb. 27th—No Immediate Break.

Albany, N. Y., February 16.—A truce until Monday, February 27th, within a few days of the expiration of the term of Chauncey M. Depew, as United States Senator, was practically declared tonight in the senatorial contest. Daily ballots will be taken by the Legislature, but the announcement tonight that Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany elader, and William F. Sheehan, the organization candidate, plan to remain in New Yourk all next week, indicates that no immediate break in the deadlock is expected.

The 26th ballot today developed no material change in the vote.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

James W. Porch Speaks—Sensational Charge of Falsification.

Washington, Feb. 16.—American ingenuity and effort should be concentrated to prevent the commerce of the United States from being carried under the Japan flag through the Panama Canal, in the opinion of James W. Porch, who addressed the Pan-American Commercial Conference today on behalf of the Progressive Union, the Board of Trade, and the Merchant and Manufacturers' Association of New Orleans, La.

Mr. Porch referred to the project of the Japanese to build vessels to transport goods directly from the Atlantic coast of the United States via the Panama Canal to the Orient and likewise from the Pacific coast of this country to Europe and South America. He declared that the charge that Americans could not build steamships as cheaply as foreign countries was not true.

"Let Old Glory carry the commerce of the United States to South America," said Mr. Porch and we will broaden the Monroe Doctrine—America for Americans."

Mr. Porch urged the delegates not to send "peddlers" into South America to represent them," but able merchants and commercial missionaries."

A sensation was developed earlier in the day by the remarks of Francis J. Lowe, of New York, who read an affidavit charging the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor was giving misleading statistics on the export trade of the United States. O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, had just finished giving statistics on the trade of the United States with Latin-American countries when Mr. Low presented an affidavit made by Charles S. Price, formerly a confidential clerk in the bureau, which charged that while employed in the bureau, instructions had been issued in regard to the export of manufacturers "which would tend to mislead the manufacturers of the United States as regards exports of actual manufacture."

The affidavit further averred that proof could be shown by referring to Schedule E. of the Bureau in which raw materials are described as "wholly or partly manufactured," and which makes a tremendous difference in the declared exports of manufactures wholly."

Mr. Austin denied that the manufactures were properly classified and that Schedule E. included only "manufactures ready for consumption."

LIQUOR QUESTION IN MAINE.

Special Election Called by Legislature for September.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 16.—Whether the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor shall continue under the constitution of the State of Maine is to be determined by the voters of the State at a special election next September. By a vote of 105 to 40 the House of Representatives today passed the Senate resolution re-submitting the popular vote constitutional amendment adopted in 1884. All that remains is the signature of Governor Plaisted, who was elected on a platform pledging resubmission.

ASSIGN BASEBALL PLAYERS.

Decision of National Board of Arbitration Yesterday.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The National Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Baseball Leagues today handed down the following decisions:

Player Wofford awarded to Augusta, Ga.; Harry Womack, wanted by four clubs, awarded to Fort Smith, Ark., Player Wisler, awarded to Greenville, S. C.; Player Moran declared a free agent from Roanoke, Va.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Manager Mack, of the local American League baseball team, announced tonight that Patrick Donohue, the catcher secured from the Boston American League Club last year, has been released to the Memphis Club, of the Southern League.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Sue Corbett returned yesterday morning to her home in Wilson, after a visit here to Mrs. M. G. Saunders.

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Miss Annie Lizzie Manson, of Southport, spent yesterday with friends here and left last night for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

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Mr. Henry G. Fennell, now located at Atlanta, Ga., has been spending a few days in the city and is being greeted with much pleasure by his many friends.

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library rooms at the City Hall. A full attendance of members is urged as the topics for discussion are of unusual interest.

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Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 16.—On Tuesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russ, the Misses Bessie and Annie Nelle Russ charmingly entertained in honor of their guest, Miss Mattie Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C. The early part of the evening was taken up with the "Animal" contest which created much interest. Miss Amelia Wooten being the best artist, was awarded the prize. Following was the "Bow and Arrow" contest, the prize being given to Miss Amanda Clark, whose arrow came nearest the center of the heart. Dainty refreshments were served.

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The Philathea Class of Fifth Street Methodist church will give a "Reception of Hearts" at the Boys' Brigade Armory Tuesday evening of next week, and it promises to be a most delightful affair. An attractive musical programme will be rendered during the evening by some of the most talented musicians in the city, and there will be a number of readings. Refreshments will be offered for sale. The "Pie Table," which will be in charge of Mrs. G. T. Emmert, president of the class, promises to be a big feature. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

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Mr. D. E. Pridgen, of this city, attended the marriage Wednesday in Mount Olive, of his cousin, Miss Annie Elizabeth Grady, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grady, and Mr. Samuel Daniel Hudson, a prominent trucker, of Wayne county, residing near Goldsboro. The wedding was celebrated at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Boone, pastor of the Methodist church at Mount Olive, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. Miss May Hines, of Mount Olive, was maid of honor, and a Mr. Cox was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson left Wednesday evening for their future home.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mayor Walter G. MacRae returned yesterday from a brief trip to Monroe.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Little Negroes Given Hearing on the Charge of Vagrancy.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning the principal defendants were Dallas Willis, Alonzo Green and Bertram Levane, all colored youths, who were arrested Wednesday by Patrolman Leon George on the charge of vagrancy. Dallas Willis was also charged with the larceny of a Bible from his aunt, Eliza Willis, and Green had against him the additional charge of throwing stones in the street. Levane was found guilty of the vagrancy charge and sentenced to 30 days on the county farm, which he left only a few days ago, having been sent there from Superior Court for complicity in the robbery of the store of Mr. B. C. Moore, on North Fourth street, some muths ago.

It developed in the trial of Willis that he is charged with stealing the Bible from the woman, his aunt, with whom he has been making his home. The Recorder reserved his decision in both cases against Willis, but will very likely dismiss the cases. Judgment was suspended in the vagrancy case against Green and a nol pros taken in the case for throwing stones in the streets. The defendant Green was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Temple, who held a warrant for the youth for burglary, he being charged with entering the home of Joe Grady, No. 514 Nixon street, some weeks ago, and stealing a watch. The prosecution contends that Grady found Green in his home and that the latter "covered" him with a revolver; Grady backing out as best he could, not being armed, and Green made off with the watch. The case will be heard before Justice Bornemann, probably this morning. The youth is also charged with assault with deadly weapon. Green is in jail awaiting trial.

—Carl Otterson is reported to have deserted the British steamer Annette while in port here. The police have been asked to look out for him.

AERO TRAINING GROUNDS.

Established by Curtiss at Palm Beach. Army Officer May Attend.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Secretary of War Dickinson today was invited by Glenn H. Curtiss to send an army officer for instruction in the operation of aeroplanes to the aviation training grounds, which the airmen will establish at West Palm Beach, Flas on February 22. It is planned to experiment with the wireless telegraph in connection with aeroplanes at West Palm Beach. The question of the wireless naval station at Key West co-operating with Mr. Curtiss, in the matter, has been taken up with officials of the Navy Department.

J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator who flew within ten miles of Havana in the attempted flight from Key West, Fla., to the Cuban city, probably will conduct the wireless experiments.

CHARMED AND DELIGHTED

Society Vaudeville Pleased Large Audience at Boys' Brigade Last Night—Many Enjoyable Features of Evening.

If one was not among the several hundred that made up the audience who cheered to the echo the beauty and talent assembled last night at the Boys' Brigade armory in a vaudeville entertainment of extraordinary merit, he or she missed a most charming evening and the opportunity to aid a charity that appeals to the ear of all who know the good work it accomplishes.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of The King's Daughters, and consisted of four parts—each different and each entertaining and enjoyable.

When the tinkle of the curtain bell caused the expectant hush, the lights throughout the house were extinguished and the curtain pulled back; a large picture frame surrounded by velvet draperies was seen, in which a most charming and life-like reproduction of that celebrated picture by Madam LeBrun "The Girl With the Muff" was portrayed by Miss Helen Williams.

Next was one of Sir Joshua Reynold's masterpieces, "The Age of Innocence," by little Miss Elizabeth Corprew, who went straight to the hearts of all that saw her.

"Nydia" by Bodenhausen followed, and Miss Elliott Emerson beautifully brought to life this famous work of art.

The last picture, Gustave Richter's ever famous "Queen Louise," was portrayed by Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, who looked every bit the part of the celebrated beauty she represented.

Each of these pictures was simply beautiful, and the continuous encores they received showed how much the audience appreciated the charm and beauty of the young ladies who posed, and the most thorough and correct costumes, which in each individual were true to the picture they portrayed.

A good hearty laugh, one of those generous ones that really do you good, was brought out by both young and new Monologuist, Master Chas. Grainger, Jr. As a black face, negro character part, he was truly the best seen here for his age off the professional stage.

Variety, the spice that goes to make all things good, was added to the evening by the Daughters for the next number was a most beautiful solo by Miss Bessie Sneed. Miss Sneed first sang "An Old Riddle," and instantly made a decided hit. Repeated calls for an encore brought the "Spring Song," a love ballad, which sung with the sweetnees of tone, cultured articulation and volume of the true artist, was a joy from start to finish.

Real actresses and actors next held down the boards, giving that jolly two-act sketch, "A Model Lover." The cast shows a number of Thespians, new to our Rialto, but from now on ever welcome. There was Betty Trask, ward of Col. Franchois, and Leslie, niece of the Colonel, two companion parts that called for naturalness and sprightliness of action, these prominent parts were entrusted to Miss Helen Strange and Miss Sue Prince, who were just charming, for each put their own personality into the part, making it all that it should be.

Miss Nannie Watters, had a character part—Mrs. Babbitt, the housekeeper—and acted the part perfectly, the only criticism being that she looked too charming for such an austere person.

Didn't you see Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, as Professor Pelletier? Oh, it's a pity, for as typical French professor of the One would think that he has spent One would think tha the has spent years with professors of learning, so true to life was his acting. Mr. Frank Holloway, as Col. Francois, and Mr. Howard McClintock, as Gustave Pelletier, are old time actors of high reputation, to which last night was pinned another laurel wreath.

When witnessing such a finished evening's entertainment as this, one hardly realizes the great amount of hard work, detail and care is necessary by the management, and the greatest praise should be given each of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters for their unselfish and continued work. The officers of this Circle are Miss Lucille Murchison, president; Miss Sarah G. Kenan, vice president; Miss Sue McQueen, treasurer, and Mrs. Jessie K. Wise, secretary, and it was directly under their management that the entertainment was given, while, of course, each of the Circle gave unsparingly her time and work.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner William Linthicum, Capt. Flowers, cleared yesterday for Georgetown, S. C., to receive cargo for Northern markets. She discharged fertilizer material here.

—Patrolman J. F. Jordan has tendered his resignation as a member of the police force, effective Wednesday night last, and his badge, No. 27, was not in commission yesterday, but it will hardly be idle for long.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the American Suburban Corporation transfers to L. W. Davis, for $100 and other considerations, lots 8 and 9, block 30 of "Carolina Place," the same being on north side of Perry avenue, 99 feet east of 19th street, 66x113 feet in size.

—Eugene S. Martin, Esq., chairman of the meeting of the bar of the county held Tuesday afternoon, says that it was "John D. Bellamy, Sr.," instead of "John D. Bellamy, Jr.," he appointed on the committee provided for in resolution No. 3, the latter being erroneously given in yesterday's paper.

—The firemen were called out at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon by an alarm from Box 48, on account of a blaze in the stables of Mr. M. F. Croom—at the rear of his residence at No. 610 Dock street. The fire had made much progress when the firemen arrived. The damage is estimated at $200. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TRUCKERS LEAVE FOR RALEIGH

Committee From East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association to Appear Before Joint Legislative Committee.

By appointment through State Senator Joseph A. Brown, a committee from the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association left last night from all points in the trucking belt to appear today before the joint agricultural committee of the North Carolina General Assembly with reference to a bill which the truckers are urging, asking that this important industry of East Carolina be taken under the wing of the State Agricultural Department.

The necessity for this step has been apparent for twelve months or more and at the last annual meeting of the Association in this city, a committee was authorized to appear before the General Assembly and secure the enactment of a bill transferring the machinery of the association to the State Agricultural Department, which it is believed will inure to the great advantage of the grower.

Leaving last night for Raleigh were President Wm. E. Springer and Secretary H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington, while other members of the committee who will leave from their various homes are Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wallace; Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Mount Olive; Mr. I. Faison, of Faison; Mr. T. J. Armstrong, of Rocky Point; Mr. R. C. Powell, of Whiteville; Mr. E. Bailey, of Chadbourn, and Mr. R. McFowler, of Mount Tabor. The hearing is set for today noon and the committee will be backed in its efforts before the committee by largely signed petitions from growers at all important points in the trucking belt.

The East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association has done much toward the development of this great industry in Eastern Carolina and it is to be hoped that some way will be devised to continue its organization. The trucking industry is worth millions of dollars to North Carolina every year and it is peculiarly dependent upon the closest organization for profit. Members of the committee expect to return home on Saturday evening.

HOUR FOR HEARING.

Corporation Commission Hearing at Goldsboro at 3 O'clock P. M.

A long distance telephone message last night from Dr. R. L. Carr, member of the House from Duplin county, brings the information that the hour for the hearing before the Corporation Commission in Goldsboro Monday on the question of additional pasenger train facilities on the W. & W. road has been changed from 12 o'clock noon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a very great disappointment to the people at this end of the line, who had expected to attend the hearing and return the same evening. The notification came to Dr. Carr from the Corporation Commission in the following letter:

"Hon. R. L. Carr, member of the House of Representatives, Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Referring to investigation in Goldsboro next Monday in the matter of petition for additional passenger train service between Goldsboro and Wilmington, I am directed to advise that inasmuch as the hour heretofore fixed would make it necessary for the Commission to leave Raleigh on the 4 o'clock train in the morning, lose half a day and then go into the hearing just before dinner, the hour for the hearing to begin has been changed to 3 o'clock P. M.

"Very respectfully,
"A. J. MAXWELL, Clerk."

Washington, February 16.—Medical Director C. T. Hibbett has been placed in command of the naval hospital at Norfolk by orders of the Secretary of the Navy, issued today. Dr. Hibbett previously was attached to the staff of the Norfolk navy yard. He relieves Medical Director W. R. DuBose in command of the naval hospital, the latter having been ordered to Washington for duty as a member of the naval examining board.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 16th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .45 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Thursday, 9.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Warmer Friday with rain in west; Saturday unsettled, probably fair in west; rain east; moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—February 17.

Sun rises .....6:55 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:58 P. M.
Day's length .....11 hrs. 3 min.
High water at Southport 11:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:00 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,
February 16, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	cloudy	48	36	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	50	46	.0
Charleston	clear	58	50	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	44	40	.0
Chicago	raining	52	36	.06
Galveston	clear	72	68	.0
Jacksonville	raining	62	60	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	78	62	.0
New York	clear	36	16	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	52	34	.01
Raleigh	cloudy	46	38	.01
St. Louis	clear	76	56	.28
Washington	cloudy	38	28	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Spring Exhibit.
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For Sale—Plymouth Rock Hens.
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AMERICAN PARENTS' DUTY.

Keynote of Dean Mathews' Address at Religious Conference.

Providence, R. I., February 16.—"Children who can wheedle their parents into letting them act foolishly are being educated to bribe legislatures into letting them act lawlessly. The American parent has proved unfaithful to the State, to say nothing about his children when he has given his sons and daughters a monthly allowance, and has let them do what they pleased."

So declared Dean Shailer Mathews, of the University of Chicago Divinity School, in an address tonight at the closing session of the Religious Education Association's convention.

"Thrift," continued the speaker, "is all but extinct in the average American family. We not only live up to our income, but we live beyond it. Thrift may be Bourgeois' virtue, but we have not yet established a Utopia in which it will be unnecessary for our children to pay their bills."

Regarding the teaching of Eugenics, which President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, advocated, as one of the solutions of the social problem today, Dean Mathews took an opposite view. "We hear," he said, "a vast amount of advice to the effect that children are to be taught mysteries of sex. I profoundly believe that the maintenance of moral ideals in families will profit vastly more from maintenance of chastity than a perpetual discussion of eugenics. It is a mistake to teach boys and girls to substitute physiology for the decalogue. Lives grounded in moral idealism withstand temptations better than lives which have been taught only a prudential chastity. Cleanness is caught rather than taught. If parents want their children happily married, they must make their own marriage happy. Divorce is a domesticated pathological individualism. It can mostly be prevented by sanctified common sense, the practice of commonplace self-sacrifice and the revived devotion to the upbringing of children."

SCOTCH TERRIER WINNER.

Takes $50,000 in Prize Money at Madison Square Garden.

New York, February 16.—For the first time in years the leadership of Dogdom belongs to a Scotch terrier. Tickle-Em Jock was led from the bench show in Madison Square Garden tonight as the official choice of the judges as the best of the 2,100 canine aristocrats which have been exhibited there this week, under the auspices of the Westminster Kennel Club.

All 'round championship honors have generally gone in the past to fox terriers, and the choice of the little Scotch terrier was a surprise.

Andrew Albright, Jr., of Newark, N. J., owner of the dog, picked up the little champion for $500 in London only a year ago. Jock wrested first honors from a circle of twenty "best" dogs, valued in all at over $50,000. The show closed tonight.

ATTORNEYS WANT $100,000.

Conferees on Indian Bill Fail to Agree. Butler in Case.

Washington, February 16.—Conferees on the Indian bill failed to agree upon the amendment which would retain in the treasury of the United States $100,000 of the $300,000 due to the Indians of the Colville Reservation in Washington, pending the settlement of claims of attorneys against those Indians. Another conference was ordered today.

The attorneys in the case are former Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, and Hugh Gordon, son of the late Senator John B. Gordon, of Georgia. Some senators urged on the floor of the Senate that these attorneys had been paid in full for the services and that their present claim is unjust.

HOUSE AGAINST INCREASE.

In Salary of President's Secretary—Caused Warm Debate.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The qualifications that are necessary in one who is to fill the post of secretary to the President were discussed in the House of Representatives today in connection with the item in the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill fixing the salary of that official. The Senate had thought $10,000 no more than adequate compensation, but the House by a vote of 130 to 52 declined to concur, holding that $6,000, the present salary, is ample. The increase was urged as a means of lending dignity to the office. This aroused the ire of several members, who asked if the office of secretary of the President demanded any more tact, ability or discretion than that of senator, representative or circuit judge, all of which have salaries of less than $10,000 attached.

Representative Fitzgerald said he was loath to believe that the great Republican party could not furnish the President with a suitable and patriotic secretary at $6,000 a year.

"I know you Republicans are in desperate straits," he said, "but I am not willing to admit you have sunk as low as all that."

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, a Democrat, made a caustic speech against the increase, saying he knew of no duties the secretary had to perform that could not be performed with equal tact by Speaker Cannon's negro messenger. He also asserted that some pugilists like Jack Johnson or John L. Sullivan might perform some of the duties of the office.

"It is not so long ago that at the order of one of these secretaries an old lady was carried screaming through the White House grounds," said Mr. Rainey. "If a $6,000 secretary would do a thing like that, in the name of God what would a $10,000 secretary do?" Mr. Rainey said one of the duties of the secretary to the President seemed to prevent Congressmen from seeing the chief executive.

Mr. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, took Mr. Rainey to task.

"The gentleman was perhaps expressing a hope as to what might accur under the next administration," suggested Representative Mann, of Illinois.

"Then the gentleman admits that we will have a Democratic President," put in Representative Heflin, of Alabama.

"Have you any knowledge as to what lame duck is going to get this job?" asked Mr. Clayton, of Alabama.

"I have not," replied Mr. Olmstead.

BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO.

For Benefit of Widows and Orphans of Mexican Soldiers.

Mexico City, February 16.—A bull fight, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the needs of widows and orphans of the Mexican soldiers who have died as a result of the present rebellion, occurred here today. The affair was given the character of a social event through the presence of prominent Mexican and foreign society women.

The bulls were dispatched by some of the best known matadores, including the millionaire Segura; the American, Harper Lee, and the Mexican, Luis Treg, all of whom donated their services. Between 5,000 and 6,000 pesos, or $2,500 to $3,000 gold, was realized for the benefit fund.

An official of the War Department today confirmed the assertion that an active campaign against the insurgents will be undertaken at once, with Ciudad Juarez as headquarters in the north and Chihuahua in the more southwestern part of the State of Chihuahua.

LEE ENDOWMENT MOVEMENT.

Feature of President Denny's Address at Washington & Lee.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Expressing the hope that the Robert E. Lee Centennial Endowment Movement might be brought to a prompt and successful issue, Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, addressed tonight members of the Washington alumni of that institution at their annual dinner. He declared that this movement has the backing of some of the leading men in the country. Dr. Denny dwelt on the growth of Washington and Lee University and called attention to his recent tour of the South where, he said, never before in the history of the college have the alumni been more alive to the interests of their alma mater.

Other speakers were Representative James L. Slayden, of Texas, who acted as toastmaster; Charles Frances Adams, Representatives Miles Poindexter, of Washington; Dr. Harry St. George Tucker, and Representative James Hay, of Virginia.

SIX RESCUED FROM FIRE.

Cleveland Hotel Was Partly Burned Last Night.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Six women were rescued tonight in an unconscious condition from the upper floors of the hotel Euclid during a fire which threatened for a time to destroy the building and which called out he entire fire fighting force of the city. The hotel is one of the largest and best known in the downtown district and sheltered several score of guests. All of the rescued women had been overcome by smoke, but none were seriously affected.

The fire, which started in the hotel annex from some unknown cause spread rapidly up the elevator shafts and caused a panic among the guests and employes, which, however, was quickly checked. Several persons were slightly burned, but no serious casualties were reported. The fire was gotten under control with a loss of about $100,000.

New York, Feb. 16.—"I hope the canal will be fortified," said Sir Horace Plunkett, president of the Irish Agricultural League, when he returned here today after a 28 days' tour of the West Indies and the Isthmus of Panama. He explained that if a universal peace agreement were feasible it would be unnecessary to fortify the canal, but this seems impracticable at present.

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FOELKER ALLEGED FAKER.

Former Congressman Assumed Role of a Defendant.

New York, Feb. 16.—Technically the chief witness for the prosecution, Congressman Otto G. Foelker assumed the role of a defendant today in the case of the People versus Frank J. Gardner, formerly a co-member with Foelker of the State Senate.

In his testimony repeated twice today on the witness stand, Foelker accused Gardner of offering him a bribe of $12,000 to vote against the Hart-Agnew Racing Bill, enacted in 1908. The bill passed by one vote, and Foelker, who had himself carried from a sick bed to cast it, was then acclaimed the moral hero of the hour. Subsequently he was sent to Congress.

On examination of Foelker the defense attempted to destroy his credibility as a witness. Max D. Steuer, counsel for Gardner, drew from him that for three months in 1904, while he was studying for his regents examinations, with a view to admission to the bar, and while he took them, he lived with Max Sosinsky, who is now in Blackwells Island penitentiary serving a term of nine months for falsely impersonating at the regents' examinations candidates for the regents' certificates.

Foelker identified the convict as the man with whom he had once lived. The defense then announced that it would show Foelker had never passed his regents, but that Sosinsky had impersonated him.

The defense brought out that Foelker in March, 1904, received what is called a term pass card from the board of regents. The witness said he had subsequently destroyed this card. He denied that he had given it to Sosensky, although he had shown it to him. It was brought out that the witness had not written to the board for his academic certificate and under further questioning Foelker admitted he had asked Sosinsky to write for it in Foelker's name. He was then asked:

"Wasn't that because it had occurred to you that the board of regents might suspect something was wrong if the handwriting of the request for a certificate wasn't the same as that of the examination papers?"

"It never occurred to me," said Foelker.

NAVAL BILL CONSIDERED.

House Feels Pressure of Approach of End of Session.

Wahington, Feb. 16.—The House began today to feel the pressure of the approaching end of the session. The House convened at 11 A. M., and did not adjourn until 10 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow the session will begin at 10 A. M.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up late today and six hours was allotted for general debate. Four of these hours were used tonight. The Peary Incident occupied most of the time. Representative Graham, of Illinois, spoke on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, which has not yet been acted upon by Congress. Mr. Graham was a member of the committee of inquiry and he reviewed the findings of the committee from the minority point of view. He declared that Mr. Ballinger had been caught "red handed" dealing with the "special interests," but despite all that was shown in the investigation he was allowed to remain in President Taft's cabinet.

CAPTURED FREIGHT TRAIN.

Bold Deed of Members of Industrial Workers of World.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 16.—One hundred of members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who arrived here from Seattle, Tacoma, and other northern points today, captured a Southern Pacific freight train as it was leaving the terminal yards, for California points.

They broke the doors of three freight cars, climbed into the cars and soon were on their way. The police could do nothing and the Southern Pacific officials said they would take no action until the train had crossed into California when they would ask the Governor of California to call out the militia. Their objective point is Fresno, Cal., where it is said they will attempt to enforce their alleged right to speak on the streets.

KILLS RACER AND SELF.

Widely Known Trainer Found Lying Across His Horse.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 16.—John Mullins, widely known as a trainer of trotting horses, killed his favorite mare this afternoon and then sent a bulet into his own brain. The body of the man was found lying across that of the horse. No motive is known. Among others Mullins had trained was the pacer Willie H., which established a world's record at Buffalo several years ago.

CHARLOTTE'S ESSAY OFFICE

House Voted to Abolish It Senate for Continuance.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House today voted to insist upon the abolishment of the essay office at Charlotte, N. C. The Senate provided for the continuance of the office.

The conferees were unable to agree and the matter was put to a vote in the House with the result stated.

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POPE PIUS IMPROVING.

Physician Believes Health Will be Restored in Few Days.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The Pope who is suffering from an attack of influenza had a slight rise in temperature this evening, but Dr. Petacci found his holiness in a satisfactory condition and expects that with a few more days of care and rest his health will be completely restored. He advised, however, that all audiences be suspended until next week.

Influenza is quite prevalent here. Cardinal Rampolla is suffering from a serious attack and although his temperature has not risen above 100, the constitution of the cardinal is not such as to offer much resistance in consequence of his overworked and ascetic life. Cardinal Rinaldini is also confined to his apartments from the disease.

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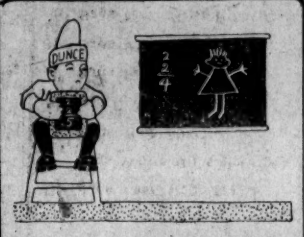

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AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Spring Athletics Quite Active—Class Officers Elected—Bill Nye Memorial—Missionary Lecture.—Banquet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 14.—Spring athletics though carried on to some extent for the past few weeks, received quite a boost at the University today when Chas. Clancy, coach for this Spring's varsity baseball team arrived on the Hill. Clancy is well known in baseball circles throughout the State, especially in Eastern Carolina where he managed the pennant winning Fayetteville "Highlanders" last Summer.

Although prospects for a winning team are not as bright as could be wished, it is hoped that Coach Clancy by his extensive knowledge of the game will put out a team that the University will be proud to boast of. "Red" Stuart, of last year's 'Varsity team, has left the baseball squad out for some time, and will probably assist Coach Clancy this Spring in training the team.

The basketball team played the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. here on Wednesday night and left the end of the week for Wake Forest to play them a return game. So far Carolina has won every game played this season and the sport is arousing much enthusiasm in college because of such unusual success the first season.

Although he has been devoting the most of his time to the basketball team, Trainer Cartmell for the last few days has been working out the track men. A call has been issued for candidates and the men are on the track every afternoon when the weather is permissible. Carolina should be well represented on the track this Spring, as all of last year's team is back except Capt. Williams at the high jump. Capt. Ruffin is again running the high hurdles, Barker and Wood are again out for the low hurdles; Winston is back for the dashes and should be well supported by Sears a new man from Horner's. All of the distance men are back. Hoffman, the State record holder for the half, being conspicuous in this squad. At the field events, Parsley will pole vault, and Atkinson wil throw the hammer, both of these men holding the record of the University in their events. Belk is broad jumping. The two events that are the weakest are being carefully worked up by Trainer Cartmell.

Manager Stockton has submitted his track schedule which is very similar to last year's:

April 1st,—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

April 8th—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.

April 22nd—Southern Intercollegiate at Charlottesvile, Va.

April 29th—V. P. I. at Chapel Hill.

Besides these four meets there will probably be a State meet at Raleigh. This is by no means a certainty, but it is hoped that it can be arranged for April 15th, Carolina's open date. The chief new feature of interest is that Carolina is to be represented for the first time in the Southern Intercollegiate meet at Charlottesville, Va.

Elections for the various Spring officers were recently held by the junior and senior classes. The results were as follows: Chief Senior Ball Manager, W. L. Sewell; assistant ball manager, E. F. McCulloch, '11; F. G. Whitney, '11, Wm. Parsley, '11, A. A. Zollicoffer, '11, J. D. Boushall, Jr., '12 and R. B. Cox, '12. The junior election resulted: Leader of junior class, J. W. Morris; assistant leader, R. W. Winston, Jr., and D. R. Murchison. C. W. Putnam was elected chief commencement marshal and six assistants were named as follows: W. Carter, R. R. King, J. C. Lockhart, A. H. Graham, G. C. Wood and R. M. Hawes.

A movement has been started at the University to contribute a sum to the Bill Nye Memorial fund which is being raised to establish a Bill Nye memorial building at the Jackson Training School at Concord, N. C. This movement is in accordance with the Statewide interest being displayed in the celebration of Bill Nye day on February 22nd by the public schools of the State, and is a result of the resolution adopted by the committee of the North Carolina Press Association in convention at Wrightsville Beach last Summer, to erect such a building to the commemoration of Edgar Wilson Nye. It is not known what the students will contribute to the fund, but contributions are being handled by the Tar Heel, and it is hoped that the cause will be aided by the movement here.

On Monday night Mr. W. O. Tener, missionary on furlough from the Philippines and Traveling Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., spoke in Gerard Hall, the occasion being the annual mission study rally. His address was of special interest to the students and faculty of the University, as he has recently visited the field in which the University's own representative, Mr. E. E. Barnett, is now working as a misionary.

The annual banquet of the Law Class was recently held at University Inn. Short talks were made by the professors of the law faculty, Dean McGee, and Prof. P. H. Winston, and they were responded to by Messrs. Roach, Stewart, J. H. Carter and W. R. Edmonds.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health twelve years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivaled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's

THE HAYES TRAGEDY.

Mr. Brown Gives Views of Citizens in Concise Manner.

Tabor, N. C., Feb. 15.

Editor Star:—I wish to make a statement to the public in behalf of the citizens of the town of Tabor, regarding the homicide of R. M. Floyd by Mrs. R. D. Hayes on the night of February 4th.

Just at night, pistol shots were heard at nearly every home in Tabor, and it was soon learned that Mrs. Hayes had killed R. M. Floyd in her room. That Mr. Floyd had entered her room and assaulted her and that she had shot him in the protection of her honor. Soon a large crowd began to gather and discussion of the matter was heard from crowds gathered about on the street corners and in the stores, and sympathy for the woman was being expressed all around. The coroner was notified and came about 10 o'clock that night. Mrs. Hayes came before the coroner's jury and made her statement that she shot Mr. Floyd in the protection of her honor. All parties seemed to accept her statement, nothing else appearing to the contrary. This was on Saturday night and by Monday morning public opinion had been molding in the minds of the citizens and they had considered more critically the woman's statements of the tragedy and the circumstances surrounding the case, and some parts of the woman's statement seemed to be unreasonable, there apparently forming in the minds of most of the people another motive for the dastardly act. Some of the leading citizens got together and concluded the woman and all parties suspected as being connected with the perpetration of the crime ought to be arrested and the matter be thoroughly investigated by the courts. Hence the warrant for Neal and Loyd Hayes.

Now the matter has been investigated before the honorable and unbiased justices of the peace, and the parties remanded to the grand jury. Now I feel authorized to say that the good people of Tabor are willing to leave the final termination of the whole matter in the hands of the courts, asking for an impartial and fair trial for them, trusting that justice will be done to them, and if they are not guilty, and if a jury of good men of Columbus county after duly considering the case as the attorneys will bring it before them, say by their verdict, "not guilty," then the people of Tabor will accept the verdict without criticism. I ask for the prisoners a fair trial. This is the wish of the manhood of Tabor. C. W. BROWN.

TRIAL IS NEARING END.

Three More In Poisoning Case At St. Petersburg—Details.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—The trial of Count O'Brien DeLassy, Mme. Muraviff and Dr. Pantchenko, for the poisonig of Count Vassilli Bouturlin is nearing the end. Prosecutor Struve in a five hours' speech today, closed the case for the government. He demanded the full penalty against DeLassy and Mme. Muraviff, and asked the jury to exercise consideration in the case of Pantchenko, who, he said, was the weak willed tool of the others.

The prosecutor's speech was devoted for the most part to DeLassy. He compared him and Pantchenko to turbulent streams seeking an outlet for their criminal activity. He paid slight attention to the conflicting testimony given by Patchenko at the trial and his strange behavior, but held DeLassy up to scorn for his tactics in attempting to besmirch Count Vassilli's widow, the Bouturlin and others. He insited that DeLassy was the author and initiator of the crime.

HER FRIENDS EXPECTED DEATH

Mrs. Johnson Describes Her Remarkable Experience, and Tells How She Avoided Fatal Result.

Miami, Okla.—Beatrice Johnson, of this place says: "I had suffered with womanly troubles for eight years. My back would ache for a week or ten days at a time. Last Fall I was just a walking skeleton.

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RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Big Meeting At Wilson Feb. 22nd—Mr. Williams Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 16.—President W. H. Andrews of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association for this section, has just issued a call for a meeting to be held in Wilson on Wednesday next, February 22nd, at which time the various items of business in connection with the organization will be brought up and discussed. This association includes the counties of Nash, Wilson and Edgecombe, and it is at present, and has been in a flourishing condition for many years. It has proven an important factor in the matters pertaining to the rural letter carriers in this section and there is but little doubt but that their meeting to be held in Wilson will be well attended. The call to be present has just been issued from the home of the president at Speed, and all of the members of the association and a few letter carriers who are not members have been urged to be present.

The funeral of Mr. Willie Williams was held from Pleasant Hill church on yesterday afternoon after which the remains were intered in the burying ground of the family nearby. Mr. Williams was 32 years old and was a prominent planter of the Sharpsburg section, of Edgecombe county, being a son of Mr. Wiley Williams. The deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss as well as several brothers and sister and his parents.

BIG LOAN TO HONDURAS.

New York Bankers Will Lend Ten Millions to Country.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Carrying out the programme for the financial rehabilitation of Honduras, in which the American government is intensely interested, Dr. Luis Lazo, the Honduran minister to the United States today signed contracts with several New York bankers for a loan, the total amount of which ultimately may reach $10,000,000. The contract was signed in New York, but the news of the transaction was announced at the State Department.

The loan will be made by J. P. Morgan & Company, Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the National City Bank, and the First National Bank, all of New York, while the Guaranty Trust Company, also of New York, will act as the fiscal agent of the Honduran government and the foreign holders of bonds of that country.

The contract provides for an immediate loan of $7,500,000 to settle the debt of Honduras and to prosecute some improvements in the country. In addition, it contemplates a future loan of $2,500,000 for further improvements in case the customs receipts of the republic seem to justify advancing the money. It is understood that the bankers take the loan at about 88.

Today's transaction does not close the matter. Before the loan can be made, the contract must be accepted by the Honduran Congress, and, further than that, the matter is contingent upon the ratification by the American and Honduran Congresses of the treaty recently negotiated between the two countries, providing for the proper guarantee of American loans in Honduras.

The State Department has sent to Congress a copy of the contract signed today. That body has been awaiting the arrival of the contract before undertaking action upon the treaty.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RULINGS.

Minor Changes Were Adopted and Umpires Selected.

New York, Feb. 14.—The adoption of minor constitutional amendments and the selection of umpires were the only definite things done at a meeting of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs today. The schedules will be adopted tomorrow as prepared.

The following umpires were appointed as the staff for the coming season: Henry O'Day, William J. Klem, J. T. Johnstone, Charles Rigler, William E. Brennan, Mal Eason, W. F. Finnerman, Jack Doyle. Substitute, Robert Emslie.

Finneran, who comes from the Eastern League, and Doyle, an old player, are the new ones. They supplant Steve Kane, who is dropped, and Emslie, who is given the new position of "substitute umpire." President Lynch will have sole and exclusive charge hereafter of all umpires.

Amendments to the constitution were adopted whereby a club cannot withdraw a claim after the player so claimed has been awarded to it, and the penalty for a violation of the waiver rules was made $250. It was also agreed that no tied or postponed games are to be played off in the first series of the season. The magnates went on record as opposed to double headers, particularly in the early part of the season.

The Philadelphia and New York clubs were given permission to use a white suit with hairline stripes on their home grounds. This is an innovation.

President Lynch will inspect all dressing rooms all over the league before the season opens and will insist on proper accommodations for visiting players.

Speedy Relief from Kidney Trouble.

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcome the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal."—Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

"Grand Theatre."

"Big Scream"—"Priscilla's Engagement." Grand Theatre today. **

ROCKY POINT NEWS,

Real Estate Boom On in Pender—Several Deals Contemplated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 16.—This is the day of big land deals. Yesterday the well known French "Excelsior" plantation near here changed hands. The Hanover Realty and Trust Co., transferred that valuable property to Capt. John H. Sharp, of Hamlet, a practical farmer, and one who knows a good thing when he sees it. Today there are several strangers here who are about to effect deals for other large bodies of land. The fields are full of them. Several years ago it was the "woods full" looking for timber lands. The soils of this immediate vicinity cannot be fairly worn out. Crop after crop is taken off, as many as four per year, yet by the judicious use of fertilizers and rotation, the land becomes more productive season after season as can be seen by taking a casual view.

The outlook for berries and truck, with no mishaps, will be about average.

The crate factory here is turning out a car load of crates each work day, and will be prepared to supply a considerable territory with berry, bean and other truck packages.—Our people are looking forward with pleasure to the day when Pender and New Hanover counties will be joined by a steel bridge, to be followed by good roads on through Pender and Duplin counties that will come with the Mountain-to-Sea Highway.

FUNERAL OF COL. McLEAN.

Remains of Distinguished Citizen Arrived at Lumberton Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 16.—The remains of Col. N. A. McLean whose sudden death in Raleigh last night has cast a gloom over this entire section, arrived this morning by the Seaboard and were carried to his late residence. Long before the arrival of the train several hundred people, white and colored, had gathered at the station to meet the remains of one whom they had so loved and honored in life.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, Rev. A. E. Baker, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

A committee of three Senators and three Representatives from the Legislature will arrive tomorrow to attend the funeral. The interment will be made in the Norment cemetery where rest the remains of Col. McLean's parents, who passed away many years ago.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Annual Meeting of Bank—Court and Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 16.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings and Trust Company was held in their banking house yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The cashier, Mr. J. B. Sparrow, made his annual report to the stockholders and showed the affairs of the bank to be in a healthy and growing condition. This bank is the youngest financial institution of its kind in the city, having been organized in 1903, but since then it has rapidly forged its way to the front and is now one of the leading banks of the city.

Leaufort County Superior Court convened Monday for a two weeks' term, and is now in session. His Honor, Judge Crawford Biggs, of Durham, is presiding and Solicitor Ehringhause representing the State. The first week will be taken up with criminal cases and the last week will be devoted to the civil docket.

The local postoffice will be moved from its present quarters in the Taylor building on February 28th to the Baughm building, across the street, the lease having expired on the present building and the new building having been leased during the interval required for the building of Washington's new public building on the corner of Market and Second streets.

MEXICAN GUARDS TO PASS.

State Department Has Granted Them the Privilege.

Washington, February 14.—The State Department has given permission for the passage through American territory of a body of Mexican guards to protect the employees and materials along the dyke now being constructed to control the Colorado river. The guards will be gathered up in lower California, and it is desired to send them across the line by way of Yula, Ariz., re-entering Mexican territory in the neighborhood of Mexicali, which town is reported to now be in the hands of the insurgents. It is promised, however, that the Mexican guards shall not be used offensively, but simply to protect the river improvement works which are being prosecuted in Mexico by American engineers.

Mexicali, Mexico, Feb. 15.—Two insurgents dead, one wounded and one Mexican Federal soldier wounded are the known results of the first skirmish at Mexicali, which occurred this afternoon. The engagement lasted two hours.

A. C. L. EQUIPMENT.

Parlor Car Between Richmond and Charleston—Lord Decies.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 16.—Additional equipment that is believed will work materially towards the comfort of persons traveling on trains Nos. 89 and 80, the through passenger trains on the Atlantic Coast Line, has just been ordered and was put into operation on yesterday. The new equipment is the putting on of a parlor car between Richmond and Charleston, which will be operated in addition to the regular Pullman car service. It is expected that this car will immediately spring into popularity with the traveling public as it is known that there has been some demand for the same, especially on those trips when the trains, from no reason on earth that could be predicated by the railroad people, or for no particular event or happening, these trains have found crowded cars. Due to the fact that these trains do considerable local work it has been found that the cars were considerably crowded between some stations, while a little further on in the run the travel would return to its normal proportion.

Lord and Lady Decies were passengers northbound on yesterday afternoon in the private car "Atalanta" attached to train No. 80. The party was returning to New York and possibly to the Gould country home in upper New York State after having spent a week at Jekyl Island, near Brunswick, Ga. There was no incident in connection with their stay in this city.

ANSON RECORDER.

Passage of Bill in Legislature Appointing Presiding Officer.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 16.—The news of the passage of the bill giving Anson county a Recorder's Court is the cause of considerable comment and the opinion is generally expressed that if the work is done in the court as it should be that the docket of the Superior Court will be largely lightened. The bill carries with it the appointment of Walter E. Brock as the recorder and Mr. Brock has already taken on a judicial air—his friends very kindly encouraging him.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13.—After eight hours of rough fighting tonight, Jimmy Howard, of Chicago, got the decision over Bill McKennon, of England. Howard forced the fighting from the start.

Three Reels.

Of finest pictures made—Grand Theatre today. **

DOINGS IN COLUMBUS COUNTY

Whiteville Bonds For Sale—Chadbourn Drainage—Hayes Case—Wedding in Lee's Township Link of Railway.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, Feb. 16.—The Mayor is advertising for sale $10,000 bonds of the town of Whiteville, reserving the right to reject any or all bids. The town voted a $20,000 bond issue, and half of them have been sold. It is estimated that it will take about $13,000 to pave Madison street and beautify the Court House square, but enough money will be left from the issue to put in good condition the principal streets of the town.

Work on cutting the ditches and canals for the Chadbourn district is progressing with a rush, and it is hoped to have a good portion of the territory drained so as to benefit crops this year.

Neill and Lloyd Hayes have not as yet made bond, and are stil in jail. Their friends are at work trying to get bondsmen, but have thus far failed. Mr. Manly Toon, of the law firm of Schulken, Toon & Schulken, attorneys for the Hayes, says that court convenes on the 27th inst., when the cases will be tried and they feel not a shadow of doubt about acquitting their clients. Neither side brought forward their strongest evidence, holding it back for the trial before the Superior Court.

One of the most important weddings in the county in some time was that of Mr. Wesley Coleman and Miss Julia Soles, at the residence of the bride's mother in Lee's township. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of the late W. A. J. Soles, one of the county's best and most honored citizens, and the groom is a promising young business man, connected with the Whiteville Lumber Company.

Work will shortly be resumed on the railroad that the Whiteville Lumber Company is building to Reaves Ferry, on the Waccamaw river, and which was stopped a few weeks ago. There is a report in circulation that one of the roads to build to Southport is negotiating for this road to form a part of its line. This road is being splendidly built and heavy iron used thereon. The line has been re-surveyed.

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"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

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..Theatrical..

Before his ill-timed death Clyde Fitch termed his last drama, "The City," a physological study. What he does in this sensational play, which will be at the Academy tomorrow night, is to take a party of people who have lived in a small American provincial town, bring them to New York City, and show what effect their new environment produces upon them all. It is the experience of simple people suddenly confronted with the problems of city life.

When he sailed on his last trip to Europe Mr. Fitch told some of his friends of his hard struggle for recognition and the long, dreary period when managers would take nothing from him.

And then Mr. Fitch got a new impulse, from—Pinero! "I am not a great theatre-goer," he said, "but I was at Terry's Theatre the night that Pinero's "Times" was produced, and as I came out I said I would write modern comedies, as he had done. I tried. I succeeded.

"You see, a new dramatist who succeeds first wins on his newness. He brings an outlook, a fresh vitality, a

GEOFFREY C. STEIN.

In "The City" at Academy of Music Tomorrow Night.

new personality to the theatre. But that doesn't last him long. I 'got in' on my historical plays, 'but now,' said the American public, 'what has he got behind him?' He's fresh enough, but what are his goods?

"And it is by our goods that we must stand or fall. Our newness wears out. Our personalities won't save us. Well, apparently people liked my goods for here I am."

Mr. Ritch wrote rapidly and illegibly and only two people in America, it is said, could decipher his hieroglyphics. His notes were not elaborate. He took an exercise book and scribbled his scaffolding in pencil, annotated on the left hand pages, revised and corrected, and then he would ink it in.

"I must work rapidly," he once said. 'Writing is a passion with me. My notes are few because the whole story is complete in my head. The map of my play is all detailed there. Some days I can't work at all. I sit down to write, but there is nothing in me. I am sorry, but I must get up and go out. I can't plod as Zola did. If I am in the mood I'll stick at my table all day long. Other days there is nothing for me but to stroll about.

Mr. Fitch had no plan, no rules, no advice. And he gave himself no airs. He had his struggle, and laughed his way through.

Yes he will not be remembered for the merriment he put over the footlights in his lighter plays. It will bt some big, serious, purposeful drama—vital significant, epochal—like "The City" or "The Climbers" that will send his fame ringing down the corriders of time.

Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning. The scale runs to but $1.50.

Big and Jolly Whirl Monday.

"The Cow and the Moon," which Mr. Chas. A. Sellon offers for public approval at the Academy next Monday night is truly a quick course in geography as well as offering still more evidence of this clever producer's ability in producing the best of laughable extravaganza.

It begins it's extravagant story at prosaic Not Much Ville, Indiana where dwells the Heroine, Miss Innocence, in complete and happy ignorance of aught but sister beings.

There she leads a simple humdrum life in a ladies' seminary, little reckoning the kaleidoscopic fate soon to befall her.

Here enter most of the actors in the story, about forty by count, and from the chaos resulting from the sudden meeting of so many and divergent characters at one time, an abduction of the aforesaid beautiful maiden occurs which is executed solely by Great Domo, on whom is cast the onus of doing the heavy work through the whole of this laughable concatenation. Proceeding thence across the continent to Francisco and from there to Japan; the audience receives new surprises, each moment as to the possibilities of intelligent stagecraft, until the climax occurs, and they are completely lifted off their feet by a trip to the Moon in a flying machine. There, those who have retained command of their faculties and have allowed none of the hundred tricks, incidental to this whirldwind of action, color and song, to affect their grasp of the real logic of events are treated to their presupposed idea of a happy ending of all the trouble.

Miss Innocence is rescued from Great Domo's naughty grasp; all are wed who show the slightest inclination for connubial felicity; the Cow jumps over the Moon, while Happy and the Good Genii, Hans and Mike, together with a tremendous well trained chorus, unite in songs of thanksgiving that all their efforts have not been in vain and that everything has ended happily for all concerned.

Seats will go on sale tomorrow.

Joyland.

The crowds continue to grow every day, which shows conclusively that the popular little Market street theatre is delivering the goods in big package. The management is getting the best pictures every day that the film makers produce, and the public appreciates their efforts as shown by the crowds that throng the dainty little place every afternoon and night. The programme for today is up to the usual high standard that has been set, and is well assorted, giving a taste of delightful comedy as well as interesting drama. Another picture not included in this category is entitled, "The Excursion to Mt. Blanc," which is a scenic production of merit, and will please the large crowds of jolly Joylanders. In this picture the Joyland is bringing to your door for 5 cents what cost thousands of dollars to produce by the motion picture people. A powerful drama, "Beyond Pardon" will be presented, and the comic for today is entitled "Tweedlum's Sleepy Sickness," and will provoke violent outbursts of laughter all through it. Today is candy day, and some of the Joylander crowd are going to be the lucky possessor of a dainty box of Guth's delicious bonbons. Come and see if you are the lucky one, between 4:30 and 6 o'clock. Mr. Reilly has been lucky enough to get another big song hit for today entitled, "Honey, I'm Just Pinin' for You." Mr. Reilly's voice is best suited for just this class of music and 'twill be a treat to all Joylanders.

At The Grand.

There seems to be no let-up to the good things served at The Grand and yesterday's programme was another big surprise to the many who attended. A prominent Wilmingtonian as he was leaving the "Grand" last night remarked: 'Well, that was by far the best I have ever seen, and that's what everybody thinks." The class of pictures presented at The Theatre Beautiful is of the highest order and there is always a big surprise picture that is not advertised. These "surprises" have been very much appreciated as is shown by the ever increasing attendance. For today the management calls special attention to the great comedy picture, "Priscilla's Engagement Kiss." Paul is in love with Priscilla. Priscilla is ill with throat trouble and the M. D. attending her is a crank on germs and microbes and will not allow the young lover to call or even send flowers without first disinfecting them. There are some very funny situations and the picture is a scream from beginning to end. The other pictures include, "Love's Awakening," and the "Cow Puncher's Glove." The orchestra will play music from "The Dollar Princess." Mr. Morgan's song for today is "What's the World Without You?" Last night's audience joined in the chorus of Mr. Morgan's song which proved to be quite a novelty and called for a number of encores after each rendition. Mr. Morgan states that he would be pleased to have everybody join in the chorus and be happy. Doors open daily at 11 A. M.

The Crystal Palace.

The mid-week change of programme at the Crystal Palace went in effect yesterday and large crowds were in attendance, being greatly pleased with the change. Prof. Herrman, the magician, continues to mystify and entertain the audiences and introduced several new acts yesterday. He is decidedly the feature of the bill this week, which does not mean that the other acts are not up to the usual high standard of the theatre, but on the contrary that they are equally as good and that the magician far exceeds anything before offered in a vaudeville house in Wilmington. Mr. Frank Nash is playing "Lost Chord" and other pleasing selections on the banjo, and Mr. Fred Robb appears in new songs and monologue. New pictures will be shown today and Mr. Whitten will sing "Wait Till the Rose Leaves Fall."

The Bijou Today.

"The Rival Dramatists" or "Cock-a-Doodle-Doo," a burlesque on the reigning French dramatic craze, is the title of the feature picture which will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. It is an unusually fine picture and should be seen by all the patrons of the theatre. "Selling Old Master," a drama, is another excellent picture for today. The story is full of atmosphere, and is exquisitely played by actors who bring out all the humorous as well as the human qualities and pathos of the story.

SHOOTING NEAR ROANOKE.

Man Fatally Wounded His Brother and Escaped—Details.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 14.—Boyd Ramsey, 27 years old, is in a critical condition in a Lynchburg hospital as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by his brother, Sam Ramsey, last night in their home at Robertson, Bedford, county. The shooting is said to have been the result of a recent difficulty between the two brothers. Boyd was at the supper table when Sam appeared at the door and levelled a shotgun at him. He fired, the load striking Boyd in the shoulders. The young man was taken to Lynchburg.

Sam escaped and has not been apprehended. The father of the boys swore out a warrant for the arrest of his son Sam. The wounded man was operated on today, but there is little chance for his recovery.

The brother who did the shooting is married and has two children. The wounded brother is single.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Two Express Trains In France Crashed Into Freight rain.

Courville, France, Feb. 14.—Ten persons are known to be dead and others are believed to be buried in the wreckage as a result of a bad collision which occurred near here tonight on the western section of the State railroad when expresses for Paris and Brest dashed simultaneously into a freight train which was being sidetracked. The wreckage immediately caught fire.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Tex., as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years." Quick, safe sure, it's the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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ed and straightened, and everything shows that it is designed for a permanency and not a timber road. There is already talk of several towns being laid off and lot sales held.

HALF MILLION BONUS.

For Twenty Year Contract To Use Certain Baseball.

New York, Feb. 15.—For a bonus said on good authority to be $500,000 the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs in session today made a twenty-year contract with a prominent sporting goods firm to use a baseball of its manufacture for the official league ball. It is the same ball that has been used by the National League for the past 16 years and in adopting it again the magnates rejected an offer of a Cincinnati firm said to have been $325,000 in twenty annual installments of $16,250, or which half in cash and half in baseball supplies.

Heretofore it has been commonly supposed, even among the players that the big leagues paid about 97 cents a piece for balls which sell at retail for $1.25. But the developments of today show that they not only pay nothing, but receive all the balls they use free and a very considable sum of cash besides. The ball in question is made in Chicago and the contract commences with the season of 1912.

The league schedule was adopted today without change and the schedule already prepared and sent out stands for the season. This shows that all of the clubs will travel a grand total of 89,733 miles during the season.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. ..... 10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50a.m.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15a.m	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. & S. R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. ..... 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. ..... 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R. ..... 5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington ..... 9:45 a. m.

* Daily. ! Daily Except Sunday.

For reservations, address W. J. Williams, T. A., Wilson; P. W. Tatem, G. A., Goldsboro; T. M. Bennett, T. A., New Bern.

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These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar	Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg Lv.	9 15am	1 30am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	5 55am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.) v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar.	Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar	Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar	Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar	TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar	ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar	FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51		*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar.	Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville Sou. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville Sou. Ry. Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville Sou. Ry. Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.		1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN Lv.		*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN Ar.		7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY Lv.		15 40am	13 30pm	14 30am

59	53	* Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun	60	52
16 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD Lv.	15 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C. Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON SHOWS BETTER TONE

Market Closed Steady, Several Points Higher After Early Break—Interest in the Movement. The Features.

New York, Feb. 16.—An opening break in the cotton market today carried prices into new low ground for the movement, but later a better tone developed and the close was steady 5 points higher to 10 points lower, new crops ruling relative easy all day owing to forecasts for further rains in the Southwest.

The opening was barely steady at a decline of 10 to 14 points with May contracts selling at 13.70, or 180 points below the high record of the season, under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement. Lower cables than due probably added to the early pressure against the market which, however, was believed to reflect more largely the unsettling influence of the recent severe decline and nervousness over the talk of adverse legislation. Stop-loss orders were uncovered on the initial break and after they had been exhausted the market became steadier on covering and buying for a reaction.

More cheerful reports concerning the situation in Washington, indications of a falling off in the movement as reflected in the smaller receipts for today and bullish Southern spot advices imparted increasing aggressiveness to the buying for a rally and prices gradually worked up to a net gain of about eight points on the old crop months. From this level there was a quick break of about ten points during the last hour, but good demand was found in the decline and the close was within 5 or 6 points of the top. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 15,835 bales against 16,948 last week and 21,602 last year; for the week 140,000 bales against 177,173 last week and 104,592 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,407 bales against 1,031 last year, and at Houston 3,609 bales against 2,754 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 14.00; middling gulf 14.25; sales 1,000 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	.....	.....	.....	13.60
March	13.61	13.74	13.54	13.68
April	.....	.....	.....	13.78
May	13.70	13.91	13.70	13.85
June	13.81	13.81	13.81	13.88
July	13.75	13.91	13.74	13.89
August	13.41	13.63	13.41	13.58
October	12.65	12.70	12.56	12.65
December	12.52	12.59	12.50	12.56

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 3,080; gross receipts, 3,008; sales, 3,018; stock, 152,281; coastwise, 2,078.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 5,407; gross receipts, 5,408; sales, 2,250; stock, 187,617; Great Britain, 2,500; continent, 4,917.

Mobile—Nominal, 14; net receipts, 843; gross receipts, 843; stock, 26,566; coastwise, 1 bale.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,182; gross receipts, 2,182; sales, 93; stock, 94,229; Great Britain, 7,078; coastwise, 1,372.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 115; stock, 22,801.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 247; gross receipts, 247; stock, 10,035.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 616; grass receipts, 616; sales, 433; stock, 22,586; coastwise, 969.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14½; gross receipts, 1,355; stock, 6,200.

New York—Steady, 14.00; net receipts, 11; gross receipts, 2,607; sales, 1,000; stock, 290,621; continent, 3,171; Japan, 950.

Boston—Quiet, 14.00; net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 1,742; stock, 16,564.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.25; gross receipts, 2,614; stock, 7,551.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 3,223; gross receipts, 3,223; continent, 3,223.

Minor Ports—Stock, 14,064.

Total today at all ports—Net, 15,835; Great Britain, 9,578; continent, 11,611; Japan, 950; stock, 851,115.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 115,744; Great Britain, 50,899; France, 9,917; continent, 76,440; Japan, 2,712.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,453,254; Great Britain, 2,817,166; France, 706,973; continent, 2,191,467; Japan, 105,482; Mexico, 1,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14¼; net receipts, 3,009; gross receipts, 3,009; shipments, 4,619; sales, 1,350; stock, 84,403.

Augusta—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 71; shipments, 800; sales, 78; stock, 54,917.

Memphis—Steady, 14¾; net receipts, 1,646; gross receipts, 2,356; shipments, 1,745; sales, 1,400; stock, 194,807.

St. Louis—Dull, 14¾; gross receipts, 1,017; shipments, 1,017; stock, 22,114.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,245; gross receipts, 1,245; shipments, 423; stock, 18,935.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14¼; net receipts, 608; gross receipts, 608; shipments, 458; stock, 31,889.

Louisville—Firm, 14¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,174; gross receipts, 8,906; shipments, 9,062; sales, 2,828; stock, 407,065.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Fair Demand, Prices Twelve Points Lower—Futures.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 12 points lower. American middling fair 7.91; good middling 7.59; middling 7.47; low middling 7.27; good ordinary 7.01; ordinary 6.76. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 4,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,500 American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 26,000 American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. February 7.26 1-2; February and March 7.26 1-2; March and April 7.27; April and May 7.28; May and June 7.29 1-2; June and July 7.29; July and August 7.28 1-2; August and September 7.11 1-2; September and October 6.82 1-2; October and November 6.69 1-2; November and December 6.62 1-2; December and January 6.62 1-2; January and February 6.62.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Money on call steady 2 3-8 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid and offered at 2 3-8. Time loans dull and easy; 60 days 3 per cent., 90 days 3 to 3 1-4, and six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8340 to 4.8360 for 60 day bills and at 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 78 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 51 7-8.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

C. C. Railroad—11 barrels tar.

Atlantic Coast Line—247 bales cotton; 169 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—247 bales cotton; 180 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Flour dull and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Irregular; No. 2 red 95 3-4 elevator and 95 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at 3-8c net advance. May 98 1-4; July 97.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 new 51 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2c net advance. May 56 1-2.

Oats—Steady. Futures closed steady. May 37 1-2; July 37 1-2.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Rosin and Turpentine—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net decline of only 15 to 19 points. Suot—Unsettled; Rio No. 7, 12 to 12 1-8; Santos No. 4, 13. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery thirds 18 asked.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Eggs—Irregular; fresh gathered firsts 16 1-2 to 16 3-4; refrigerator seconds 11 to 11 1-2; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites 21 to 23; do gathered whites 20 to 22; Western gathered whites 19 to 21.

Potatoes—Weak; State per bag 1.30 to 1.40.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern new per crate 1.50 to 1.75.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Easy; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 1-4.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under reports of lower crude, further generalt liquidaion and bear pressure. Near the close, however, a steadier tendency developed on room covering and professional buying on the reaction theory. Futures closed 8 to 15 points net lower. February 6.70 to 6.74; March 6.73 to 6.74; April 6.74 to 6.79; May 6.77 to 6.79; June 6.80 to 6.87; prime crude 5.60; prime summer yellow 6.65 to 6.80; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.75; prime summer white 6.90 to 7.40.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 86½ cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, $5.50 per barrel, for hard; $7.25 for dip; virgin, nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	180
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; 337 barrels rosin; 214 barrels rosin; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—247 bales; same day last year, 133 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 11.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams, 15; shoulders, old, 15; and sides, 15c.

EGGS—Dull, 15 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, good demand, 40 to 50c.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—8 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—Out of season.

PEAS—White peas, $2.75 to $3.00; cow peas, $2.00 per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market, prime, at 122½ per bushel.

Virginias—Market, firm, at 4c. to 4¼c. for Jumbos; 3⅝c. to 3⅞c. for Fancy Hand Picked; 3¼c. to 3½c. for Machine Picked; 2⅝c. to 3c. for Shelling stock.

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SHARP REACTION FOR STOCKS

Losses on Market General With Many Declines of Two or More Points —Opportunity For Bear Operators.

New York, Feb. 16.—After a period of several weeks in which stocks advanced steady in value there came a sharp reaction today. Losses were general with many declines of two or more points among the important issues. Liquidation of long stocks induced by the uncertainties of the immediate future doubtless was the primary cause of the reaction. The possibility that the Supreme Court on reconvening next Monday may make known decisions in important anti-trust cases which have been hanging over the market for many months restrained bull operators from making fresh commitments and undoubtedly was responsible to some extent for the extensive liquidation which characterized the day.

The day was one of opportunity for bear operators who had met with little success for weeks and they did their full part to force prices downward. Stocks were under heavy pressure during most of the day although operators for the short side proceeded cautiously on account of the strong support which has been offered in the past on recessions and allowed the market to drift for a time, following the sharp break which came in the first hour.

Banking interests which are supposed to have been committed to the bull side since the first of the year showed no disposition to support the market today and when this became apparent pressure was renewed. The hill stocks which had been comparatively strong, yielded, and the Harriman issues showed the effect of a sharp attack. A report in the last hour of the serious illness of a powerful financier, though quickly denied, was used as an effective cover for a final drive, and the market closed weak, at almost lowest prices of the day.

Wall Street was in doubt as to how to interpret the change in control of Missouri Pacific, as was shown by the feverish action of that stock. Shortly after the opening it sold at a point above yesterday's closing but quickly lost its strength and closed with a net loss of 2 3-8. Large offerings of the stock while doubtless due in part to profit-taking, lent color to assertions that inside selling of the government in the stocks was in progress.

Reduction in the British bank rate from 4 to 3 1-3 per cent., was without favorable effect, such action apparently having been counted in this market. Advices from London told of Russia's belligerent attitude toward China and caused some disquietude in the European markets.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,420,000. United States 2s registered declined 1-4 on call. Total sales 703,600 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾
U. S. 4s, registered	116
U. S. 4s, coupon	116
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78½
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. and Tel cv. 4s	107¾
American Tobacco 4s	83⅝
American Tobacco 6s	107¼
Armour and Co. 4½s	83
Atchison gen. 4s	99
Atchison cv. 4s	109
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90⅞
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	123¾
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	96½
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	96¼
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92¼
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	73⅝
Chic., R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	80⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s	78⅞
Colorado Midland 4s	67½
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	92¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92½
Distillers' 5s	78¼
Erie, prior lien 4s	86
Erie, gen. 4s	75⅝
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	79
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	71¾
General Electric cv. 5s	150
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97¼
Interborough-Met. 4½s	78⅞
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	67
Japan 4s	89⅝
JaJpan 4½s	95¾
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73¼
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅝
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Tex. gen. 4½s	86¾
Missouri Pacific 4s	79½
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅜
New York Central gen. 3½s	88½
New York Central deb. 4s	93¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105¼
Northern Pacific 4s	100¾
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅞
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅞
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	90¾
Penn. con. 4s	103⅝
Reading gen. 4s	97⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¾
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	77½
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90¼
Seaboard Air Line 4s	75⅞
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92⅞
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98⅞
Southern Pac. R. R. 1st ref. 4s	93
Southern Railway 5s	107¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77½
Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104⅝
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96½
U. S. Rubber 6s	102⅝
U. S. Steel, 2nd 5s	105⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101⅛
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	65¼
Western Maryland 4s	86½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92⅞
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	63¼
American Agricultural	50⅝
American Beet Sugar	44
American Can	9¼
American Car and Foundry	55¼
American Cotton Oil	59⅛
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24½
American Ice Securities	20½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	40¼
American Smelting and Refining	77½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	49
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	144⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	32⅝
Anaconda Mining Co	39¼
Atchison	105
Atchison, pfd	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	121½
Baltimore and Ohio	104⅜
Bethlehem Steel	31¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77½
Canadian Pacific	210⅝
Central Leather	31⅝
Central Leather, pfd	104¼
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	84½
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	22½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46¼
Chicago and North Western	147
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	125¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	68
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33⅝
Colorado and Southern	56⅜
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	13½
Delaware and Hudson	168
Denver and Rio Grande	35¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	71½
Distillers' Securities	35½
Erie	31½
Erie, 1st pfd	49¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	153
Great Northern, pfd	127⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61½
Illinois Central	134
Interborough-Met.	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	53⅝
Inter-Harvester	117
Inter-Marine, pfd	16
International Paper	10½
International Pump	41¾
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	34⅛
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66
Laclede Gas	111
Louisville and Nashville	144⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	29
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34¼
Mo., Kansas and Texas, pfd	66⅞
Missouri Pacific	37⅛
National Biscuit	121
National Lead	56⅛
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	37½
New York Central	110¾
New York, Ontario and Western	42¾
Norfolk and Western	105¼
North American	70
Northern Pacific	126¾
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	126⅞
People's Gas	106
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	36½
Reading	157
Republic Steel	34⅛
Republic Steel, pfd	98
Rock Island Co	31⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	61½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	58½
Southern Pacific	117¾
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	63⅞
Tennessee Copper	37
Texas and Pacific	28⅛
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51½
Union Pacific	177¾
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅜
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	42¼
United States Steel	79⅛
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	44⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chem	64¾
Wabash	16⅞
Wabash, pfd	36½
Western Maryland	50¾
Westinghouse Electric	69½
Westinghouse Electric	70½
Western Union	73½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Russo-Chinese war talk, export sales and belief that the anti-option bill would not include grain, put up the price of wheat today. The close was firm, at a net advance of ⅛@⅜ to ⅜@⅝. Corn finished ⅜ to ½c. higher than last night; oats, unchanged to ¼c. higher and hog products down 2½@7½@10c.

Cash grain

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90¼@91½; No. 3, red, 88¼@91; No. 2, hard, 90¼@92½; No. 3, hard, 88¼@91½; No. 1, northern, 90@1.02; No. 1, northern, 97@1.00; No. 3, northern, 96@98; No. 2, spring, 90@94; No. 3, spring, 88@94; velvet chaff, 85@94; durum, 83@91.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@47; No. 2, white, 46¾@47; No. 2, yellow, 47@47½; No. 3, 44¼@44½; No. 3, white, 44¼@44½; No. 3, yellow, 44½@44¾; No. 4, 42@43; No. 4, white, 42@43; No. 4, yellow, 42¾@43.

Oats—No. 2, 30½@31¼; No. 2, white, 31¾@32¼; No. 3, white, 31@31¾; No. 4, white, 30@31; standard, 31½@31¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	91⅞	92⅝	91¼	92
July	90⅝	91½	90¼	91
Sept	89¾	90⅝	89⅝	90⅛
Corn:				
May	48¾	94⅛	48⅜	94
July	49⅝	50⅛	49½	50
Sept	50⅝	51⅜	50⅜	51
Oats:				
May	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31⅝
July	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	31½
Sept	31¼	31⅜	31	31⅛
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
May	17.70	17.70	17.55	17.55
July	17.00	17.02½	16.92½	16.95
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.45	9.45	9.35	9.37½
July	9.37½	9.37½	9.30	9.30
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	9.45	9.47½	9.40	9.40
July	9.22½	9.25	9.20	9.20
Sept	9.25	9.25	9.20	9.20

LIVERPOOL SHARPLY LOWER.

Market Decline Surprise to the Trade. The Features.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Liverpool this morning was sharply lower rather to the surprise of our trade, who had not expected the foreign market to follow the extreme decline of yesterday. It would appear that the American selling orders and some reselling from Lancashire, where trade reports are again poor as a result of the China trouble, caused this weakness abroad. In response to these cables and on an accumulation of Southern selling orders, our market opened much unsettled around 13 3-4 cents. On the decline a brisk trade demand appeared, and while the market was extremely nervous, meeting fresh waves of selling on each recovery, the undertone was better than of late, and prices closed around the best for the day.

After such a sharp decline we should expect a further recovery, while the trade adjusts itself to the 14 cent level. The Fall deliveries were under special pressure, but we do not consider it advisable to sell these options at the present discount.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 16.—Turpentine, firm.

Charleston, Feb 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 87½.

Rosin—A B C, 7.10; D, 7.12½; E, 7.15; F, 7.17½; G, 7.20@7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.55; K, 7.90; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 8.05; W W, 8.10.

Savannah, February 16.—Turpentine, firm at 87½; sales, 147; receipts, 306; shipments, 381; stocks, 2,770.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,776; receipts, 1,420; shipments, 530; stocks, 63,944. Quote: B, 7.12½; D, 7.15; E, 7.17½; F, 7.20; G, 7.25; H, 7.40; I, 7.60; M, 7.95; N, 8.00; W G, 805; W W, 8.10.

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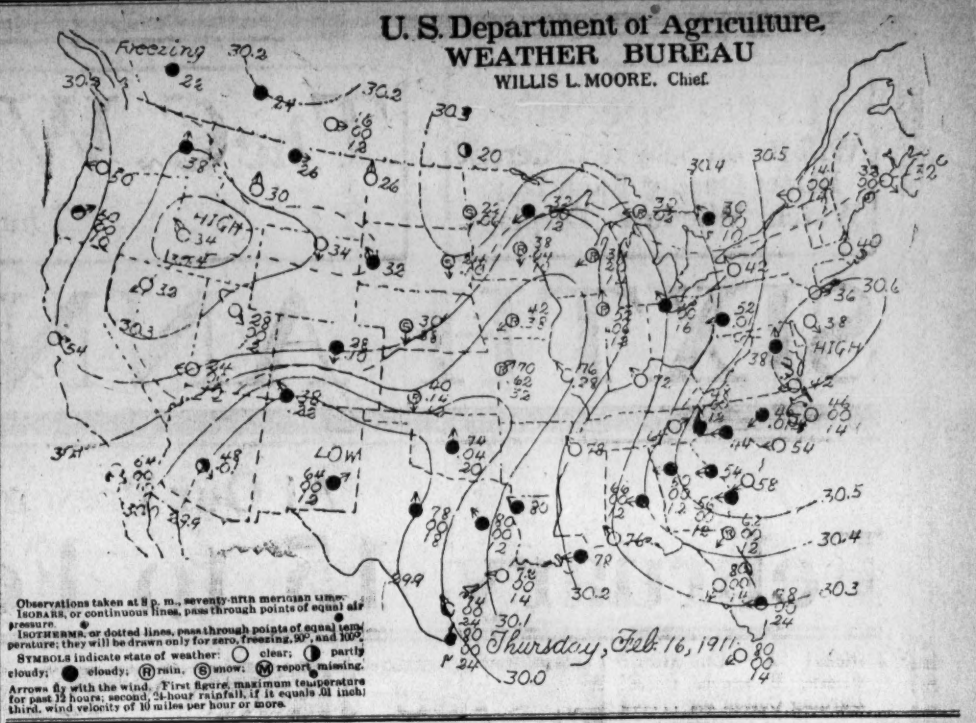
U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU
WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
Freezing
HIGH
LOW
Thursday, Feb. 16, 1911.
Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure.
ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°.
SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; (R) rain, (S) snow; (M) report missing.
Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—The cotton goods market is very consequent upon the weakening in the raw material. Mills are increasing their curtailment and are declining forward business at low prices. Jobbers continue to do a fair Spring trade. There is more inquiry for stock dress goods and for wash goods for nearby delivery. Yarns are dull and easier.

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"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil," writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said, 'put Bucklen's Arnica Salve on it.' She did so, and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healer of burns, scalds, cuts, corns, bruises, sprains, swellings. Best pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

FACTS

We unloaded a carload of those attractive E. M. F. "30" touring cars at 3:00 P. M. yesterday.

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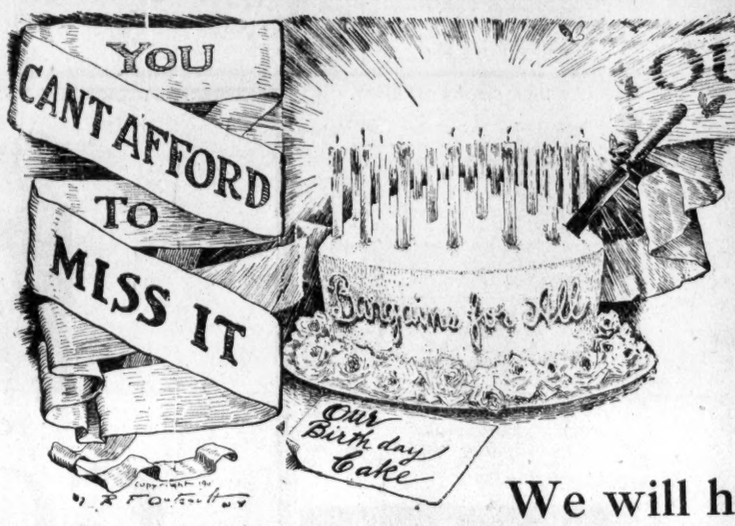
Lot Ladies' Hand-Bags — slightly soiled; sold from $1.00 to $5.00—Anniversary Sale Price 50c

Craddock's Medicated Soap, and other good brands; regular price, 10c; this sale, cake 5c

Sweet Marie Soap; large cakes — Anniversary Sale Price 3 1-2c

Air-Float Talcum Powder; regular 10c sellers; this sale, limit 3 cans to one customer 5c

One lot Ladies' Back Combs; plain and fancy; worth 50c —Anniversary Sale Price, only 18c



1905-6 YEARS-1911

6th Anniversary Sale Will Be

A Sale on White Goods

We will hold our annual White Goods Sale this year as our Sixth Anniversary Sale in our present stand. Our stock is complete--the new white goods, new wash goods, new muslin underwear, have all arrived and offered in this big White Goods Sale. Note few prices below:

Our Anniversary Sale Begins Wednesday Morning, February 15th, at Nine O'Clock Sharp

Friday, at 3 o'clock, we will sell 3,000 yards Fine Embroidery worth up to 25c a yard, for, a yard **5c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS.

15c White Flaxon— Anniversary Sale Price **11c**

30c White Sheer Flaxon— Anniversary Sale Price **24c**

40-in. White Apron Lawn, 12 1-2c value— Anniversary Sale Price **9c**

40-in. White 18c Apron Lawn— Anniversary Sale Price **12c**

12-yard pieces of Long Cloth, Egyptian Brand, worth $1.50— Anniversary Sale Price **$1.09**

$1.25 Long Cloth; good quality— Anniversary Sale Price **95c**

$1.75 Fine Sheer Long Cloth; 12 yds., to the piece—Anniversary Sale Price **$1.38**

$2.25 Extra Fine Sheer Long Cloth; 12-yd. pes.—Anniversary Sale Price, per pe.. **$1.75**

36-in. Lonsdale Finish Cambric— Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **9c**

Killarney Linen, 40-in. wide; sold only by us in this city; 18c. value— Anniversary Sale Price **12c**

36-in. Dimity; suitable for Underwear or Children's Dresses; limit, 10 yds. to a customer— Anniversary Sale Price **9c**

24-in. Cotton Diaper, worth $1.00 a piece of 10 yds.—Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

White Repp; 27-in. wide; worth 20c a yard— Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **15c**

36-in. White Linene; 12 1-2c value— Anniversary Sale Price **10c**

36-in. White Linene; heavy quality; worth 15c—Anniversary Sale Price **12c**

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, for 15 minutes, we will sell 50c new Tussah Silks, for, a yard **29c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF WHITE BED SPREADS.

$1.25 White Bed Spreads; full size— Anniversary Sale Price **98c**

$1.75 Full size Bed Spreads— Anniversary Sale Price **$1.31**

25c. Nazareth Waists for Children, ages 2 to 12 years— Anniversary Sale Price **18c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF WASH GOODS.

25c. to 50c. values in White and Colored Madras—Anniversary Sale Price, yard **19c**

15c Colored Linene; 36-in. wide— Anniversary Sale Price **9c**

19c. Mercerized Foulards; all this season's goods—Anniversary Sale Price, per yard .. **14c**

25c Fine Mercerized Foulards— Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **19c**

Colored Dress Ginghams; worth 12 1-2c a yard; Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **9c**

Rose Batiste; light grounds and figured; fast colors; worth 12 1-2c Anniversary Sale Price **10c**

15c Extra Fine Batiste; fast colors— Anniversary Sale Price **12c**

25c Printed Flaxon; fast colors— Anniversary Sale Price **17c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF TABLE LINEN AND TOWELS, ETC.

15c bleached Turkish Towels— Anniversary Sale Price **10c**

25c Full Size bleached Turkish Towels— Anniversary Sale Price **19c**

35c Extra large, heavy bleached Turkish Towels—Anniversary Sale Price, each ... **23c**

18c Extra large Huck Towels— Anniversary Sale Price **12c**

15c All-Linen Crash Toweling— Anniversary Sale Price, yard **10c**

All-Linen, heavy bleacher Damask; 60c quality—Anniversary Sale Price **48c**

72-in. Mercerized bleached Table Damask; 75c. value—Anniversary Sale Price **59c**

66-in. Mercerized bleached Table Damask; 60c value—Anniversary Sale Price **45c**

$1.25 Satin Damask fine Table Linen— Anniversary Sale Price **98c**

Wednesday, at 3 P. M., Feb. 15th—the day of our Sale —we will sell a limited quantity of 15c fast black Hose, for children, at, a pair **5c**

75c. Children's good quality School Umbrellas **50c**

Lot Ladies' Gold and Silver Handle Umbrellas; worth $5.00; go at this sale **$2.88**

One lot Kabo, W.-B. and Warner Corsets; worth $1.50 to $2.50— Anniversary Sale Prices **88c**

Lot of Pictures, with gilt and black frames; worth 15c.; this sale, each 7 1-2c

Larger size; worth 35c.; now 18c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

The assortment is entirely new. At the prices we are offering Ladies' Muslin Underwear, it's cheaper to buy them than the material and make them yourself. Note Prices below—

65c Ladies' Gowns; made in High and Low Neck; neatly trimmed; fine cambric— Anniversary Price **43c**

$1.00 Ladies Gowns and Skirts, embroidered, trimmed Anniversary Price **78c**

$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, Skirts and Pants, made of fine Cambric or Nainsook; 1,000 garments are on sale—Anniversary Sale Price **96c**

$1.75 and $2.00 Nainsook Gowns; well made; full size; trimmed with Lace and Embroidery; Anniversary Sale Price, each **$1.38**

65c and 75c Ladies' Corset Covers; lace and embroidery trimmed— Anniversary Sale Price **39c**

Ladies' 65c. Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed— Anniversary Sale Price **45c**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SHEETS AND CASES.

90c full size Bed Sheets; heavy quality— Anniversary Sale Price, each **69c**

$1.00 Extra Large Sheet, 90x94 1-2 inches; best quality—Anniversary Sale Price **78c**

15c Full Size Bleached Pillow Cases— Anniversary Sale Price **11c**

20c. Corded Border Pillow Cases; fine quality—Anniversary Sale Price, each **14c**

Ten Per Cent Discount on our fine Table Napkins and Satin Damask Towels.

$3.98 Children's Rain Capes— Anniversary Sale Price **$2.98**

$1.25 Kid Gloves, black and colors— Anniversary Sale Price, pair **98c**

Gent's' $1.50 Kid Gloves; pair— Anniversary Sale Price **$1.18**

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF READY TO WEAR GARMENTS.

$15.00 to $18.00 Ladies' Suits; the last of our Fall Suits—Anniversary Sale Price **$6.50**

We offer our $20.00, $25.00 and $35.00 White Coats and Coat Suits at 1-2 Price, for this Anniversary Sale. $8.00 Ladies' Rain Coats, in navy blue and natural colors— Anniversary Sale Price **$5.00**

$9.00 Ladies' Rain Coats, Moire and Rep— Anniversary Sale Price **$6.75**

Ladies' Sweaters reduced for our Anniversary Sale— $2.50 for $1.98; our $3.00 Sweaters, $2.38; $3.50 Sweaters for $2.68.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Underwear will be sold at Cost, during our Anniversary Sale.

Ladies' Tailored Lawn and Linene Waists; $1. new goods—Anniversary Sale Price **95c**

Ladies Lawn and Lingeries Waists; $1.25 value; new goods—Anniversary Sale Price. **99c**

New shades of 50c Tussah Silks and Foulards—Anniversary Sale Price **38c**

27-in. Black 65c Oriental Silk— 27-in. Black Oriental Silk— **48c**

36-in. Black Taffeta; every yard warranted; $1.50 quality, per yard— Anniversary Sale Price **$1.12**

Thursday, Feb. 16th, at 9 A. M., we will sell a large Bleached Sheet for, each **35c**

Thursday afternoon, at 3 P. M., we will sell 15c Persian Lawn for **8c**

Embroidered Flouncing, 18- to 27-in. wide worth 50c; a yard—Anniversary Sale Price **25c**

Embroidery for Shirt Waist Fronts; worth from $1.50 to $2.00; per yard— Anniversary Sale Price **$1.15**

15c Dotted Swiss for Drapery; per yard— Anniversary Sale Price **10c**

Priestley Black Voile; $1.50 quality— Anniversary Sale Price **$1.19**

50-in. S. and C. Voile; iron $1.50 quality; per yard—Anniversary Sale Price ... **$1.29**

Priestley Black Mohair; 46-in. wide; 65c. quality—Anniversary Sale Price **47c**

$1.00 Priestley Mohairs— Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

One lot of 50c. colored Dress Goods, including Black Mohair; yd—Anniversary Sale Price. **34c**

$1.00, 52-in. Broadcloth, in black and colors; this sale **79c**

$1.25 Ladies Taped Edge Umbrellas— Anniversary Sale Price **89c**

Linen Drawn Work; center pieces and table covers; all at Reduced Prices.

100 doz. Gent's' Cravats, "La Mare" make; all new—Anniversary Sale Price **19c**

Anniversary Sale--The C. W. Polvogt Co.--White Goods Sale